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Mayor Eddie Favre and the Bay St. Louis City Council give it a pitch.

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The 13th annual Crawfish Cook-off offers up the mudbugs by the ton – and salutes the U.S.A.

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Save Our Children sponsors fingerprints

Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Barnett will be on hand at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Save Our Children center on Necaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis to present an anti-drug program and do "child-find" fingerprinting. Open to all children. Refreshments will be served.

Waveland, North Bay host open house Tues.

North Bay Elementary and Waveland Elementary will each host an open house Tuesday, April 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m., for parents of upcoming kindergarten students. For more information, call: Waveland, 467-6630; N. Bay, 467-4757.

'Me and the Old Man' sporting clay tourney

There will be a father-son sporting clay shooting tournament on Saturday, at 9 a.m. Call 255-9696.

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Water/Sewer district votes to fire Duke Levy

Engineer says accusations false, political

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

In a surprise move, Hancock County's Water and Sewer District fired Duke Levy and Associates, the engineering and design firm in charge of

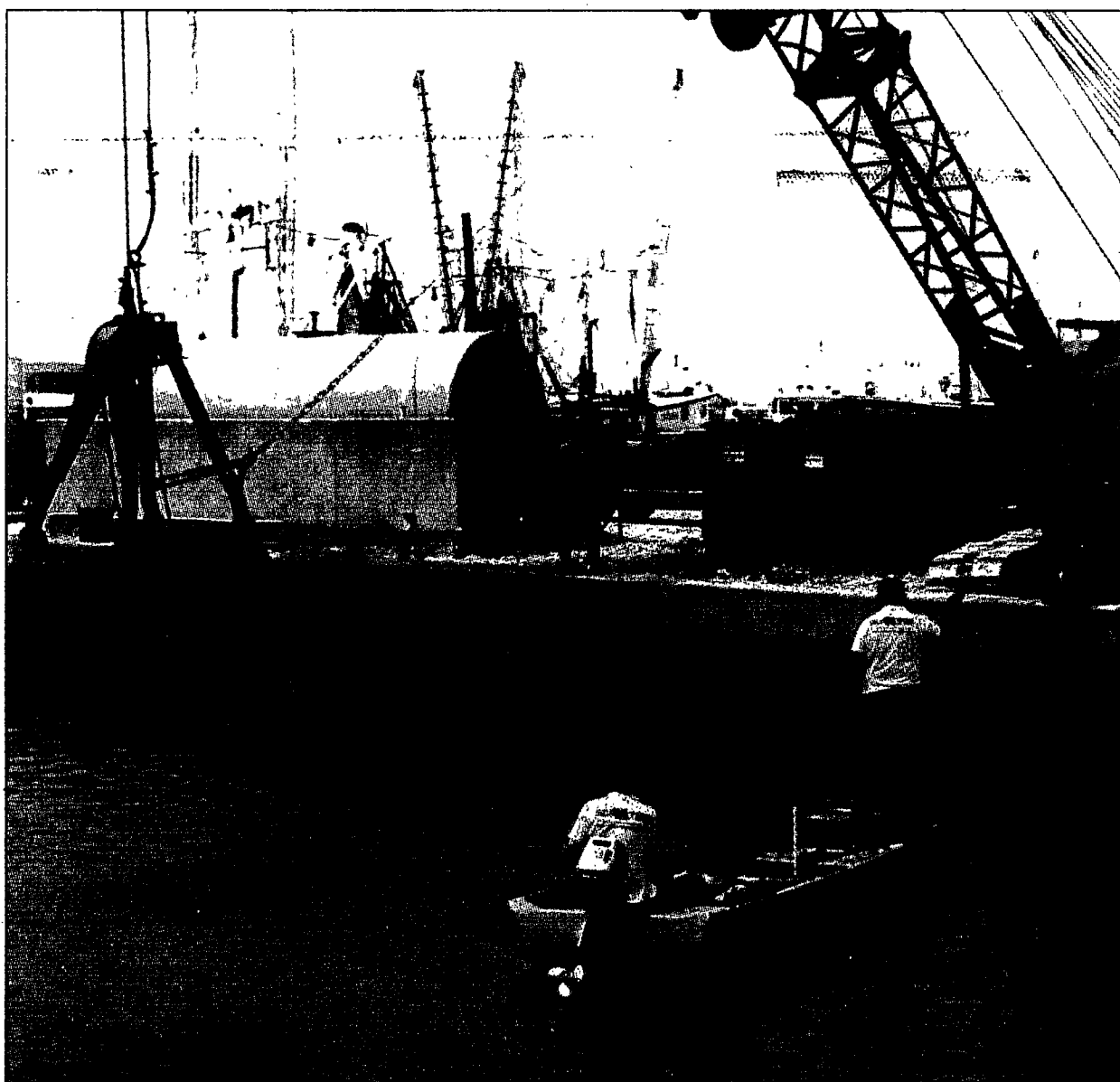
installing the first phase of a water distribution system that is more than a year late coming into the Shoreline Park Subdivision on the east side of state Hwy. 603.

Commissioners also termi-

nated contracts the firm had with the district for Phase II and Phase III of the water system. They voted to hire Compton Engineering to correct any problems with the 27 miles of water lines already in place.

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Broken Vessels



Workers from Sea Tow of Biloxi remove on Saturday remove from Bayou Caddy debris from a derelict vessel. Below: A DMR photo of the vessel before removal.

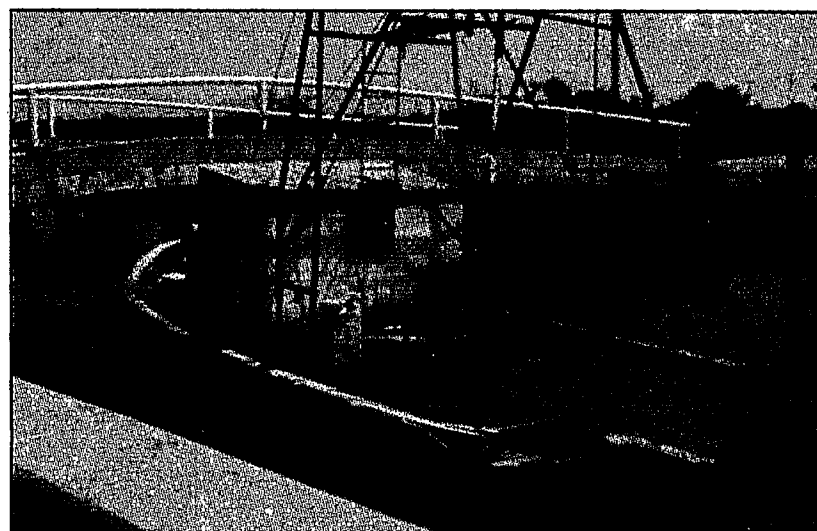
DMR removes derelict vessels from Bayou Caddy

ECHO STAFF REPORT

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) on Saturday continued its joint-mission with the U.S. Coast Guard to clean up Bayou Caddy, bringing in contractor Sea Tow, of Biloxi, to remove an unknown owner's vessel next to a small bridge near Bayou Caddy Fisheries.

Saturday's removal was part of a long-term plan to haul six derelict vessels out of the bayou. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$29,540.

Originally, seven derelict vessels were planned for removal, but one of the boat owners opted to remove his property after a suit was filed in



Hancock County Chancery Court. Another recently-sunk derelict vessel is located on one of the canals on Bayou Caddy. The DMR has been in contact with the U.S. Coast Guard concerning the, and the Coast Guard has boomed around the

boat and may have it removed within the next two weeks.

"Derelict vessels can pose a serious problem to our waterways and harbors in the form of pollution by leaking fuel, oil, or

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'We certainly want to get the message out that drugs will not be tolerated at our schools.'

— Mike Ladner
Hancock County Schools
Superintendent

Hancock High student jailed after drugs found in car

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock High School student Candice Gross, 18, of Pearlinton, was arrested at school in connection with marijuana and marijuana seeds found in her vehicle at the school's parking lot Wednesday, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Friday morning, Hancock County Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner, when reached at a meeting in Jackson, said, "Gross has been placed up for expulsion from school."

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'We will use any legal avenue necessary to combat drugs.'

— Steve Garber
Hancock County
Sheriff



DEDICATION — Apollo 13 astronaut Fred Haise helped celebrate the 32nd anniversary of that famous mission Saturday at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County. Haise's spacesuit is now part of a permanent exhibit in StenniSphere at the facility's visitors center.

High speed chase leads to drug bust

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A speeding pickup Wednesday night on Highway 603 South led to a high-speed chase with the driver receiving multiple charges, including possession of crystal meth, according to Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

Deputy Danny Gilkerson said, "I was on routine patrol on Highway 603 when this pickup buzzed past me at a high rate of

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Retreat brings 'spirit' to Waveland

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

To encourage peace through the arts, a multicultural music retreat will be held on the Gulf Coast in Waveland May 17, 18, and 19.

A sacred world music event, Sound&Spirit MusicFest brings master musician/teachers from Sufi, Buddhist, Islamic, Hindu, Hebrew and Christian musical traditions together for the first time to teach songs, chants, and other traditional sound practices from each spiritual culture.

It is a participatory event (which means you learn instead of just listen), but it is not necessary to know anything about music or the different spiritual traditions to attend.

The event features an Islamic drumming dhikr (remembrance) ceremony, North Indian raga singing, a Buddhist youth Japanese taiko drumming troupe, Southern Christian full-gospel choral singing, a Jewish klezmer band, and other musical surprises.

Sunday morning, a musical Universal Worship honoring all the world's religious traditions will be presented.

Dances of Universal Peace, simple circle dances using sacred phrases from all spiritual traditions, will also be shared by trained dance leaders throughout the weekend.

No sacred music event in Mississippi would be complete without Christian gospel, and Al Acker is one of the most energetic and inspiring blues-gospel choir leaders in the region.

Music is Al Acker's ministry - and gospel is the sacred music of the South. He is the arranger/director of the award-winning St. Rose de Lima Choir and will be joined at Sound and Spirit Music Fest by other Mississippi Gulf Coast full-gospel musicians to teach lively, creative arrangements of old gospel favorites as well as traditional gospel part-singing techniques.

Shabba Kahn, Sound&Spirit MusicFest's music director, well-known

for teaching from a global perspective, is the founder of the Chisti-Sabri School of Music in Northern California, and is the spiritual director of the Sufi International.

Pir Shabba Kahn will sing raga accompanied by New Orleans musicians Priyo Majumdar, Sean Johnson, and tabla player, Andrew McLean.

In addition to teaching Indian music, Shabba Kahn will lead Sufi sound practices and Dances of Universal Peace assisted by certified dance leaders, Diana Kanoy from Florida, Farrunissa Lila Rosa from North Carolina, and others.

Sacred Islamic prayers and dhikr/zikr practice will be led at MusicFest by Bilal Hyde, Muslim Chaplain and Quranic Reciter for Rumi's Mevlevi (whirling dervishes), who offers Middle Eastern Drumming Dhikr sacred sound events worldwide. Imam Bilal Hyde taught Islamic History at the University of California, Berkeley, is able to balance a mystic's perspective with that of a pragmatist's, and will be available for questions on Islam.

He trained in Islamic studies and Arabic vocal recitation in Om Durman, Sudan, Egypt Ethiopia, Medina, and Mecca.

The music event's organizer, Victoria Tackett, explains, "World music retreats happen on the East Coast and the West Coast, so why not the Gulf Coast?"

Inspired by those retreats and Ellen Kushner's National Public Radio program, 'Sound and Spirit, Music and Ideas that Celebrate the Human Experience,' Tackett thought, "how wonderful it would be to offer something similar here, bringing in the very best leaders of sacred music practice from different religious traditions, all uniting to encourage peace through the arts."

Tackett had never heard the music of the New Orleans Klezmer Allstars until Ellen Kushner featured them on her radio program.

Klezmer Allstar, Glenn

Hartman, was then invited to share the world-wide evolutions of sacred Hebrew music at Sound&Spirit MusicFest, and the bands joyful Jewish klezmer music will be featured in the closing celebration.

The May 17-19 music retreat begins Friday evening at 7 p.m., continues all day (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) through evening on Saturday (7 p.m.-10 p.m.), and concludes on Sunday (11 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Only one musical offering will take place at a time, so that participants do not have to choose amongst

them.

Sound&Spirit MusicFest will be held at Gulfside Methodist Assembly, a state historical landmark and residential conference facility on the beach in Waveland adjacent to Buccaneer State Park.

Because space at the retreat center is limited, participants are asked to register by April 22.

For further information and a brochure with registration form, contact Victoria Tackett, Ph.D., Sound&Spirit, Box 578, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (228) 467-6226.



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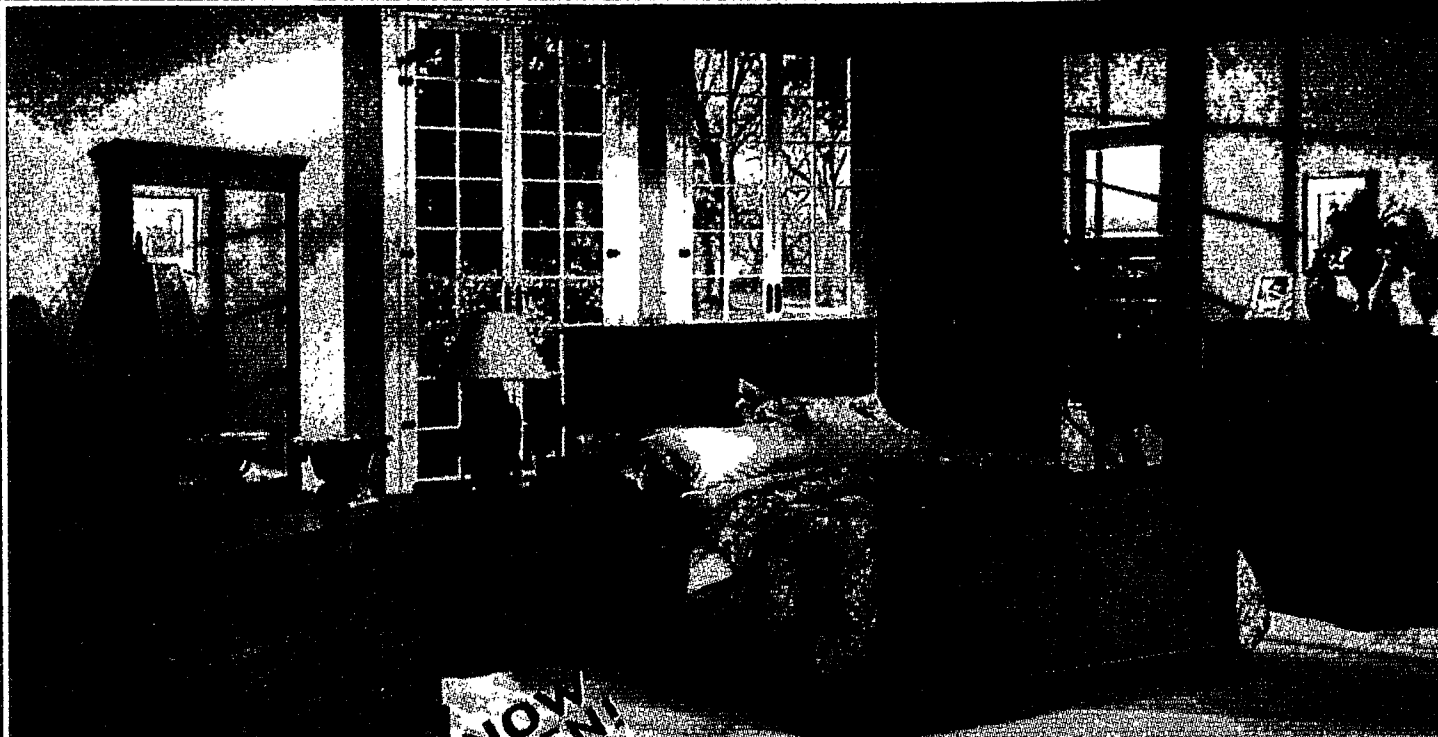
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Spring cleanup, kite fly is coming Saturday

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Dating back more than 3,000 years, kiting has come a long way from its initial discovery in China. The single-line kite has evolved into a multi-line sport kite.

The trapezoidal-shaped kite has blossomed into oversized reptiles and Egyptian mummies. And the traditional kite demonstration, with the help of music, has been transformed into ballet in the sky.

No longer a passive activity focused around children, contemporary kiting has become an active, outdoor event the whole family can enjoy.

On April 20 the Coleman Avenue Coalition & That

Cute Little Shoppe would like to introduce you to the joys of modern kiting at the Spruce Up the Avenue, Spring Clean-up and Kite Fly.

This spring cleanup and kite fly includes a trash can painting contest.

The fun family day for a good cause is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Coleman Avenue Beach, Coleman Avenue and Beach Blvd., Waveland. This event is one of more than 300 being held nationwide in celebration of National Kite Month.

The American Kitefliers Association and the Kite Trade Association International have declared April 1 through May 5 as National Kite Month.

Celebrated coast to coast, National Kite Month was created as a way to increase the awareness and promote the joys of modern kiting.

Pass Blessing is April 28

BY ED LEPOMA

Chairman Leo "Chipper" McDermott has selected judges for the annual Blessing of the Fleet in Pass Christian.

The 26th annual blessing is scheduled in the east end of the Municipal Harbor from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28. The annual event features live bands, food and novelty vendors, capped by a colorful parade of decorated commercial and recreational boats.

Judging for this year's

boat parade are Fire Chiefs from five neighboring coastal communities. They are Rich Marvil from Pass Christian; David Garcia from Waveland; Bobby Gavagnie, Bay St. Louis; George Bass, Long Beach and Pat Sullivan, Gulfport. Pass Christian Police Chief John Dubuison has also agreed to be a judge.

The judges and invited VIPs will be aboard the vessel Showdown, anchored outside the entrance to the harbor.

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Here's the pitch ...



Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and city councilmen Bill Taylor, Bobby Compretta, Doug Seal and James Thriffley throw out a combined first pitch Saturday to officially open the Bay St. Louis little league season.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

State health department cites Fun Town RV Park

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The state Department of Health has given a campgrounds and RV park in Hancock County 30 days to hook up to the sewerage collection system and repair other alleged health violations on his property.

Dr. Robert Travenicek, Health Director of Region 9, which includes Hancock County, said the owner of the campgrounds was sent a letter Tuesday outlining what needs to be done, following an administrative hearing which the absentee owner of the campgrounds attended. The campgrounds is known as the Fun Town Campgrounds and RV Park, located behind the Log Cabin at the busy corner of U.S. Hwy. 90 and Lower Bay Road. The owner is identified as Paul Hoover, who lives in Arcadia, Florida.

In the letter to Hoover following the administrative hearing, the health department officially notified Hoover, "You were found to be in violation of public health laws ... specifically operating an RV park without the required permits, without an approved water supply and without adequate sewage collection and disposal." It warned Hoover, "The alleged violation of health rules is considered a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of \$500-a-day and or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months or both."

The Health Department outlined eight steps needed to bring the campgrounds in compliance with state water and wastewater regulations.

- The RV Park must have an approved connection to the sewer system within 30 days (by May 10).

- He must furnish the health department with an approved plat and detailed drawings of the RV Park, indicating property lines and dimensions, spaces, water lines, sewer lines, and measurement of their proximity to each other within 30 days.

- Sewage collection lines must be replaced throughout the park and buried the minimum safe distance from the water lines.

The letter noted Health Department inspectors found, "The existing sewer lines are on the surface in a state of disrepair propped up with blocks, lumber, and duct-taped together. This is inadequate and unacceptable."

able. New lines must be installed within 30 days and installation certified by your engineer and inspected by the health inspector."

- The existing sewage tank must be pumped out by a licensed pumper and the condition and capacity of the tank must be verified by the health inspector and the district wastewater inspector at the time of the pumping.

- All wastewater generated by the park must be collected in the tank and pumped out daily by a licensed pumper until the volume and daily flow rates are calculated and indicate less frequent pumping is needed. A copy of the pumping receipts indicating the gallons pumped must be provided to the Health Department.

- An approved water supply and distribution lines must be in place and certified by your engineer within 30 days.

- Weekly progress reports must be submitted to the local Health Department on Friday of each week.

- The park must be re-

inspected and in full compliance and an RV permit obtained on or before May 13, 2002.

Contacted in Florida, Hoover said he has already talked with Hancock County's Water and Sewer District about hooking up to the sewage collection system, and district Director Eddie Renz confirmed the meeting.

Renz explained the county sewage collection line is already located on Hwy. 90 in front of the Log Cabin, and the district has offered to run a collection line about 300 feet down Lower Bay Road to the RV Park at the owner's expense.

Hoover said Thursday he believes the brown water coming onto the site is from a washeteria located between the Log Cabin and his property. He said he has hired a sewage contractor, who inspected the property, and the holding tank, and will follow his recommendations. He mentioned he once lived in Diamondhead. "The last thing I want to do is dump raw sewage in Hancock County," he said. "If there are some legiti-

mate complaints, I will take care of them."

As to the charge of operating without a DEQ permit, Hoover said he acquired the RV Park about six years ago, thought he had a legal permit and did not know the permit had to be renewed yearly.

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OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. 'Scoop' Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

I have always thought of the nation of China as being a Third World Country, but, since I visited the China exhibit at the Gulf Coast Exploreum Scientific Center in Mobile, my thoughts have changed.

A group of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) members - along with director JoAnn Lagasse - took a trip to the exhibit a few days ago.

The title of the exhibit is, *China - 7000 Years of Innovation*.

The International exhibit represents a major cultural exchange between the United States and China and is making its United States premiere at the Exploreum.

The exhibit runs through June 9 and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays, Noon to 5 p.m.

For information, call 251-208-6883.

The exhibit has more than 600 historical relics and exquisite replicas and interacts with some of the finest and most accomplished artisans in China.

Highlights from the exhibit include: Artisans at work doing Hunan Embroidery; Nanjing Brocade Weaving; Min-Kite Maker; Pottery Artist; Porcelain Painter; Paper Maker; Stone Rubber Seal Engraver; Watercolor Painting; Painter and Calligrapher; and a Paper Cutter.

Of special interest to

me was the use of printing presses in China in the 8th Century and the way the paper maker makes paper. I have seen paper being made in Egypt, but the Chinese method is much different and the end result is not quite as white.

China had the first text books on medicine in 200 B.C.

Ancient Chinese doctors knew how to prevent and treat many diseases.

The earliest textbook written in China before 200 B.C. mentions that blood circulates in the body - a fact which Europeans did not discover until 1628 AD.

To look at the farming equipment, wheel barrows, and so many inventions by the Chinese at such an early time is something everyone should view.

The Exploreum is located at 65 Government St., Mobile, Ala.

It is already gotten to that time of month for the Chamber of Commerce's *Business After Hours* which will be held 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18.

Sponsors are Accelerated Physical Therapy and Occupational Health, Inc., 833 Hwy 90, Ste. 2, Bay St. Louis, behind Rainbow Cafe.

There will be door prizes, so bring along a couple business cards.

I am told there will be some good refreshments and snacks.

I hope to see you at the April *Business After Hours*.

The best timed tax cut

Recently I was very pleased to welcome President George W. Bush's Economic Advisor to Mississippi, Dr. Larry Lindsey made remarks before the Metro Jackson Chamber of Commerce which I think provided a good summation of America's economic recovery thus far - an ongoing recovery due in no small measure to what he aptly described as the "best timed tax cut in American history," implemented just before the September terrorist attacks.

Time and again when faced with a slow economy, evidence shows tax relief for working Americans gets our economy moving again, even in times of economic crisis.

Putting more money back

into the hands of workers is a well-proven, well-documented method of economic stimulation and job creation.

When employees and businesses have more money in their accounts, out of the hands of Washington bureaucrats, employees and businesses use that money to the benefit of our economy.

This unleashes an economic chain reaction which benefits us all. Suddenly, after checks were mailed last year, millions of Americans had more dollars on hand for consumption, education, retirement investment or whatever.

With more money in the private sector and out of Washington, businesses - both large and small - began to recover and create



From the Sentate

by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

more jobs.

One international example of the tax relief strategy in action is Ireland. Thanks primarily to sweeping tax reform, this once war torn and depressed nation is now known as the "Celtic Tiger" - having been transformed during recent years into one of the world's most vibrant economies.

In 1987, the Irish took dramatic action to curb their slow growth, low productivity and a national debt that was 129 percent of Ireland's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Part of this plan was a massive tax relief package which slashed corporate taxes to 10 percent. Needless to say, this attracted many investors to Ireland.

Of course, the Irish government's revenues declined dramatically. However, by 1989, economic growth had pushed government revenues above pre-tax cut levels.

Today, personal income growth there is among the world's fastest growing, and

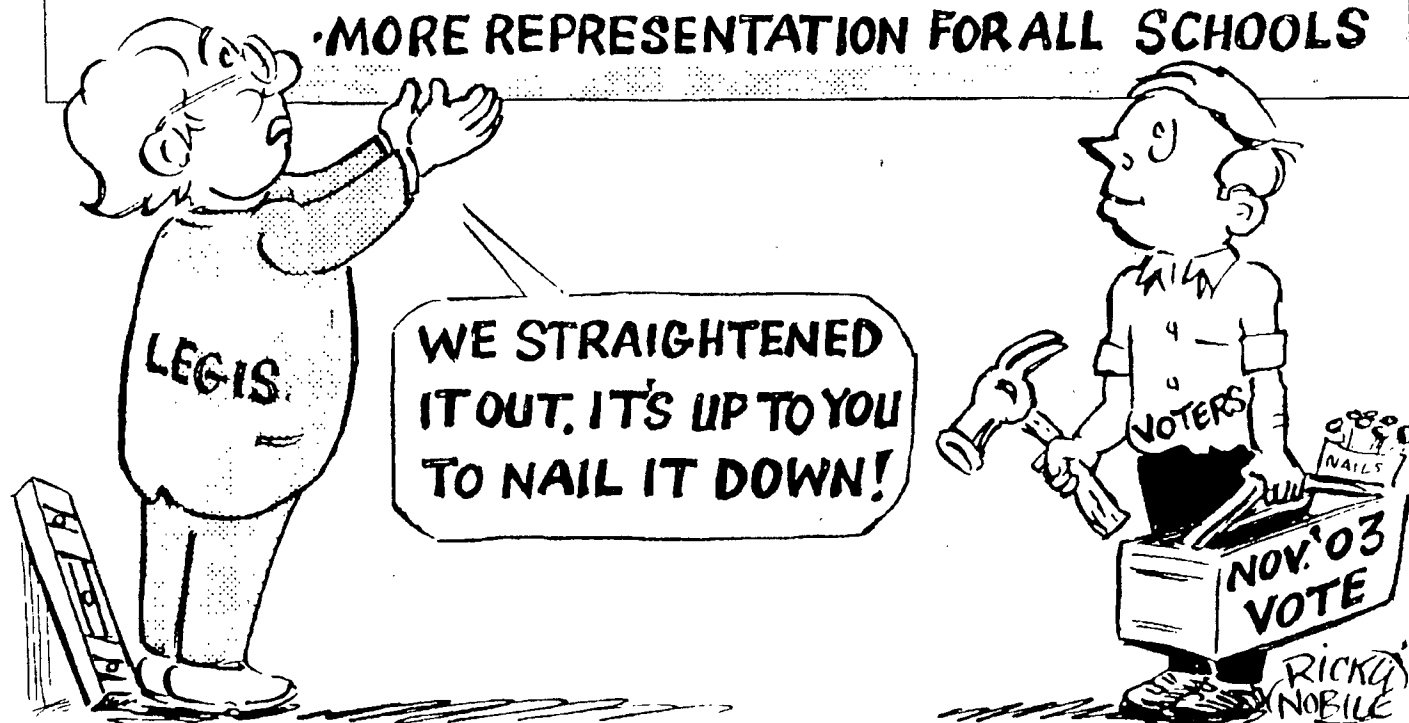
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Letters to the Editor

Have you seen our library system lately?

Dear Editor,
A question for your readers: When did you last spend time at your library?

April 14-20 is National Library Week, and if it's been a while, you'd probably be pleasantly surprised at how libraries have embraced the latest technological advances while maintaining the traditional programs and services that have made them one of America's most cherished institutions.

More than 200 years after Benjamin Franklin introduced the first lending library, Americans are still flooding into libraries seeking the knowledge to make their dreams come true.

Today's libraries are not the quiet places you remember - they are dynamic and energetic places where the whole community comes together.

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the latest medical findings; and provide students young and old with the skills they need to find, use and evaluate information.

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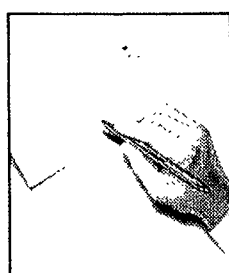
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Defense increase is good news, but Navy is shrinking

I am pleased that the budget proposed by President Bush for Fiscal Year 2003 seeks \$48 billion in defense funding to support the war on terrorism, increase the pay of our military personnel and procure many of the weapons systems needed by our armed forces.

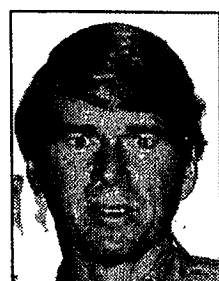
Article One, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power to "provide for the common defense."

There is no higher responsibility for Congress than to make our nation secure from its enemies.

However, while I'm pleased with the President's proposal for our largest defense spending increase in 20 years, I'm very disappointed that funding is slashed for Navy shipbuilding.

If Congress doesn't increase funding for shipbuilding, the U.S. Navy fleet will plunge to its lowest level since 1933.

Pres. Bush's budget requests only five ships for FY 03. The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral



From the House

By U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor

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Taylor -- shrinking Navy

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Vern Clark, is on the record as saying that the Navy needs 375 ships and that it must build 10 ships per year to sustain what is needed to meet the Navy's mission requirements.

Funding only five ships is half the number needed this year to maintain a 300-ship Navy.

The \$6.1 billion request for navy shipbuilding is a 23 percent decrease and \$5 billion below what was proposed for FY 01 by the Clinton Administration.

The budget for FY 03 is even less than President Bush's budget for FY 02 that funded only five and 1/7th ships.

During the past six years, with a net loss of 15 ships per year, the Navy

fleet has shrunk from 389 ships to 317. This downward trend will continue because a considerable portion of the Navy's fleet is comprised of older ships that will soon reach the end of their service lives.

In response to one of my questions during a House Armed Services Committee hearing, even Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld admitted that the current rate of shipbuilding was on track to leave the Navy with only 230 ships.

Secretary Rumsfeld agreed that the shipbuilding budget is too low and that we will have a Navy that is "too small."

To meet these requirements, the Navy should be acquiring a minimum of 10

ships per year. Construction of a ship for the navy normally takes three to five years.

However, the Bush defense budget calls for acquisition of just 40 ships for Fiscal Year 2002-2007, an average of just 6.7 ships per year.

Fifteen of the 40 ships would be support vessels, not warships. Of even more concern is that more than half of the 40 ships (24) are not requested until Fiscal Years 2005-2007.

The war in Afghanistan and against terrorism also points up the need for meeting our Navy's shipbuilding needs. *Defense News* said recently that in Afghanistan, the Navy was the only element of the U.S.

armed services "that could bring effective force to bear within hours of the terrorist attack and without concern for constraints by host nations."

The striking power of naval aviation, along with cruise missiles launched from surface warships, showed the value of naval power.

Vice Admiral Dennis V. McGinn, a deputy chief of naval operations, said last month that shipbuilding needs the navy's attention. I keep hearing administration and Department of Defense officials saying that they will address this problem in future years.

The only problem is that next year never seems to come.



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Lott -- tax cut

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few doubt the importance of sound business and consumer friendly tax policy.

Tax relief is helping America as well. A new report released by the Council of Economic Advisors provides hard evidence that the tax relief signed by President Bush last year is creating jobs, providing a powerful economic stimulus, has softened the recession and is laying the foundation for long-term economic growth.

Armed with tax relief for America's consumers and businesses, the private sector has created 800,000 more jobs than would have

been created without the tax package.

Tax relief has raised the prospects for a solid recovery by this year's end, boosting the nation's expected economic growth rate from 2.2 to 2.7 percent. Without this tax relief, it is safe to say growth would have been much more modest.

Perhaps the most heartening aspect of President Bush's tax relief package has been its impact on education, which I believe is one of the key aspects of job creation.

Tax relief has reduced the burden on families who are financing education.

Under President Bush's leadership, the marriage penalty was reduced for earned income credit recipients, and the child tax credit increased from \$500 to \$600 per child.

This will increase to \$1,000 by 2010. Adoption credits have been doubled and contribution limits to Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) were raised.

America's economic situation in the wake of September 11 could have been disastrous. Thankfully, we have a President who understands that federal revenues are really your revenues - and

you certainly deserved a portion of your money back.

As a result of the President's tax relief for working Americans, instead of an economic catastrophe, we are beginning economic recovery. Dr. Larry Lindsey is right. There is solid proof that tax relief works, and that our latest tax package in particular could very well be the "best timed tax cut in American history."

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comment about this column. Write to U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 481 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

Libraries participate in national program

Are you an aspiring writer with dreams of being published, but don't know where to begin? Then put it in writing at your library.

The Hancock County Library System is participating in a national program called "Put It in Writing at your Library," sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and *Woman's Day* Magazine that is designed to promote the wealth of opportunities that all types of libraries offer - in schools, on college/university campuses and in communities large and small - that can spark a writer's imagination and help develop a community of writers.

"Libraries are where great writers get started," says Prima Plauché, library system director. "They are more than reference books on the shelf or Web sites on the computer. Libraries provide a place to dream, a place to be creative, a place to be inspired. Libraries are where writers come together to learn and to share ideas as a community."

"Whether you are a writer looking for reference and research materials, special collections, unique programs or just some creativity and inspiration, you'll find it all at your library," adds Plauché.

The Hancock County Library System is also participating in a national Put It In Writing at your Library essay contest sponsored by the ALA and *Woman's Day*.

The contest kicks off during National Library Week (April 14-20) and continues until August 1. Women writers are encouraged to send in essays to *Woman's Day* in any of three categories: Health, Essay and General Reporting.

The grand-prize winner in each category will be published in the March 2003 issue of *Woman's Day*. Official contest rules are posted on www.womans-day.com.

With hopes of sparking a trend among women to

build local writing communities, *Woman's Day* is enlisting freelance writers and contributing editors in select cities to host writing workshops in eight libraries nationwide.

The workshops will take place during National Library Week on Tuesday, April 16, in Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Denver, Boston, Charlotte, N.C., Knoxville, Tenn. and Vancouver, Wash.

Woman's Day writers will conduct two-hour sessions for new writers on how to get published, drawing from their own experiences and specialties.

Free and open to the public, the workshops also fea-

ture librarians showcasing the wide variety of resources available in libraries to help writers break into the writing business.

"Put It in Writing at your Library" is designed to showcase the value of pub-

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Mitchell named STAR Student at OLA

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Natalie Mitchell, Our Lady Academy senior, has been named as a STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 2001-2002 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M. B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR program, according to Sister Donella Hartman, principal.

The OLA senior will be honored during the 12th annual Education Celebration on April 26 at Mississippi College in Clinton. The event is co-sponsored by Entergy Mississippi.

STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Both American College Test (ACT) scores and high school scholastic averages are compared to determine the school's STAR Student, explained Peggy Howard, chief operating officer of the Swayze Foundation.

"The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," she said.

An Honor Roll student for four years, Mitchell is the president of the OLA Math and Science Team and a member of the OLA Student Ministry Retreat

Team, Youth Legislature, and OLA's Chapter of the National Latin Honor Society.

Mitchell was the vice-president of her class in her junior year. She attended the Mississippi Governor's School and a Leadership Conference at the University of Southern Mississippi after her sophomore year. In the seventh grade, she was a member of the TIP program sponsored by Duke University.

Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mitchell of Waveland and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church. She plans to attend Louisiana State University and study law and political science.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Julie Martinolich Cranford was designated by Mitchell as her STAR Teacher. She lives in Bay St. Louis and has been teaching science for 15 years, all but one year at Our Lady Academy. She earned both a BS and MS degree at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Cranford's classes this year include Biology, Marine Biology, Advanced



Natalie Mitchell

Biology, Molecular Biology, Anatomy, and Chemistry. She is also the Student Council co-moderator, Math/Science Team co-sponsor, and Sophomore Class co-sponsor.

She has been named an Outstanding Teacher in the Tandy Technology Scholars Program.

Nearly 500 STAR Students and STAR Teachers will receive recognition from Mississippi Economic Council's Swayze Foundation at the celebration. The top 20 STAR Students - the ALL-STAR Scholars - and their STAR Teachers will be presented scholarships or awards provided by the Kelly Gene Cook, Sr. Charitable Foundation.

One of the top 20 STAR Students will be chosen as the Mississippi STAR Student for 2002 and will receive a \$24,000 Cook Foundation scholarship.

Red Bean captains to meet Thursday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS Publisher Emeritus

A team captains meeting of the annual American Cancer Society's Red Beans & Rice Cook-Off will be held Thursday, April 18, 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse Board of Supervisors Room, according to Jimmie Ladner, Jr. general chairman.

Ladner reports that beans will be distributed at the meeting and final plans will be discussed for the Cook-Off to be held on Monday, April 22 at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road. This will mark the 13th annual Cancer Society fund raiser in Hancock County which grows with participants each year.

Ladner urges all team captains to please attend Thursday's meeting.

The Cook-Off divides participants into four categories: government, restaurants, organizations and businesses.

This year a new category has been added in the competition and that will be for the Best Cornbread.

Among the original organizers of the first Cook-Off were Janet McQueen, Anne Schmidt Andry and Basil Kennedy.

The general public plays an important role, too, as there is an admission of \$6 per person, which entitles individuals to all of the red beans and rice they can eat. The hours for the Cook-Off on Monday, April 22 will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information call Sandra Hoda at 467-4425, or Jimmie Ladner, Jr.

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CHAPTER 307

TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, April 10 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with 10 members present.

Margie was the week's best loser with 3 3/4 pounds. Paula was top KOPS, and Sherri received the incentive award. The chapter meets every Wednesday at

the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis. Weigh-ins are 4-4:45 p.m. with the meeting following. To join, call Sherrie at 467-3798.

CHAPTER 233

TOPS, MS 233 met Tuesday, April 9 at the Waveland Methodist Church on Vacation Lane

and Central Avenue.

Best loser for the week was Pat with 7 1/4 lbs. There were 11 members present, and chapter members welcomed two new members, Judith and Ruth.

TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. To join, call Wenda at 467-1695.

Chase -- meth

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speed. I gave chase with my blue lights and siren on, and the vehicle picked up speed.

"As we topped a hill, I saw the driver pitch something out of a window that looked like a plastic bag, and it bounced off the hood of my vehicle. Further down the road, other papers came out the window."

During the chase, other units began to respond, which included deputies Thailus Ladner, Johnny Allison, Maynard Ladner and others, according to Gilkerson.

"As we approached the signal light at Kiln, the pickup's driver slowed down, entered the parking lot of a convenience store, drove behind the building and stopped. When I got out of the cruiser, the engine was off on the truck," Gilkerson said. "I placed the driver in cuffs, Bay K-9 Sgt. Paul Cox called to see if we needed assistance, which was accepted."

Garber identified the driver as Jason Cagle, 20, of 17040 Road 424, Kiln, who was charged with possession of a controlled sub-

stance (crystal meth), resisting arrest, failure to yield to blue lights, seat belt violation, and littering with a harmful substance.

Cagle's bond was set at \$8,200, and he was held in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, Garber said.

"Hancock deputies, along with Sgt. Cox and his dog, went to sections of the highway where I remembered the items leaving the vehicle. They discovered a plastic bag containing napkins and also found a bag containing four grams of crystal meth in addition to the papers which were thrown out the window," Gilkerson said.

"The napkins smelled of

ether, which is used in the manufacture of crystal meth," Garber said.

Hancock County Narcotics Director Matt Karl is investigating the case. Karl said Crosby is awaiting an appearance in justice court on the charges.

Garber emphasized that the Hancock County Narcotics Division and entire Sheriff's Department are out to eliminate drugs in the county.

"We want anyone with any information of possible drug activity in their neighborhood to contact the narcotics division at 467-1496 or the sheriff's office at 467-5101," Garner said, adding, "All calls will be kept strictly confidential."

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Levy -- Water/Sewer Board

and to offer Compton the other two water projects providing an agreement is reached between the district and the engineering firm.

The action seemed to ambush Levy's consulting engineer Bruce Newton, who has been in charge of overseeing the water distribution system going into Shoreline Park.

Newton apparently did not have any idea of what might happen when commissioners went into executive session Friday afternoon to discuss "personnel problems." District Director Eddie Renz and state Rep. J.P. Compretta, the district's consulting attorney, met with the five commissioners behind closed doors for almost five minutes while the public and media stayed outside.

Commissioners emerged to announce "no action was taken in executive session," but began to grill Newton about the status of the first phase of construction.

Earlier, Newton had reported 31 water samples had been taken at various intervals along the 27 miles of water lines, and passed inspection by the state health department. In fact, Newton told commissioners, he felt the district could begin notifying about 800 residents they could soon begin to run connections from their property to tap into the water system.

Renz returned to the meeting room with quart bottles of water that ranged in hue from an iced-tea color to coffee black, and set them on the table in front of commissioners and the stunned audience.

Commissioner Sid Davis told Newton, "I've got some samples I want you to try. Obviously, we've sprung a leak somewhere."

District Vice-Chairman Herman Johnson asked Newton, "You're saying we can use this system as of today?"

Renz said the 16 samples were taken early this week from various locations in Shoreline Park, and, out of 13 sampled, water at six locations did not meet drinkable water standards, according to the health department.

The district's consultant, Zoe Bretzius-Bowers, said she also sampled water in the lines, and some of the fire hydrant valves were turned off.

She said after several minutes of flushing the lines, she could not get clear water or the chlorine level up in the system.

Newton countered that the system would require a lot of flushing because when the water is not moving through the lines, chlorine is not being injected. He said when he first started testing the lines, he pumped water for hours before it cleared.

"We've obviously got some problems," Newton admitted. He wondered out loud why commissioners chose to air the dispute in public rather than in a private meeting or executive session.

Commission Chairman Al Smith reminded Newton, "You said, hook it up now. We're paying you a hell of a fee. Before we buy this system, it is your problem. You haven't been doing your

job."

Throughout the project, Newton submitted several change orders for additional inspection fees, over and above the original estimates made by Levy.

Davis made the motion to terminate all agreements with Duke Levy and Associates, offering a laundry list of reasons he felt the firm "materially breached" the contract.

He said the district notified Levy almost monthly about various problems found in the system, and he "was provided with the opportunity to remedy the situation."

Among reasons listed were Levy's apparent failure to provide detailed drawings of the system, monthly progress reports, and sufficient inspections while the system was being installed. The motion passed unanimously.

Johnson made the motion to begin negotiating an agreement with Compton Engineering, and it also passed without dissent.

"We were blindsided by this," Levy, who wasn't at Friday's meeting, said Saturday. He said that commissioners had given no indication that they intended to terminate his contract.

"This termination action was taken without any due process," Levy said in a written statement. "We had no prior knowledge of this termination, nor were we given any opportunity to respond to the false accusations. In fact, we were working out details with the board to put the Phase II project out for bid as soon as possible."

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"This action of the unelected members of the HCWSD board is just another example of 'politics before people.' The board has again used the political process to select another engineering company, without regards to the cost to the people of Hancock County."

"The board acknowledged that my engineering firm will be paid for all services rendered, which fees are considerable. This means that the fees paid to a second firm will be paying twice for the same engineering services."

Those fees paid to the second firm, Levy said, would not be eligible for federal reimbursement, and would therefore be a burden on Hancock County's taxpayers - as would the costs of making all the necessary changes and alterations in closing out Phase I, and any resulting liabilities.

The water distribution system to some areas of Shoreline was supposed to come on line last May, but a contractor installing the 150,000-gallon elevated water tank defaulted on its contract. Mardis Tank of Batesville was allowed to complete the tank, but is being fined \$400-a-day for each day of delay.

However, throughout the project, commissioners complained about some fire hydrants and water lines being laid by another contractor, Greenbriar Construction of Brookhaven, were not being installed properly. Residents also complained of damage to their driveways or property caused by the contractor.

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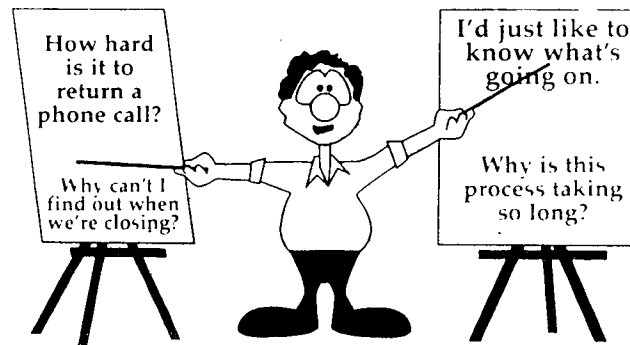
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Student -- drugs

Garber said, "School Resource Officer Deputy Ray Billeaud was assisted by school officials in making the arrest."

"In the student's vehicle was a small amount of marijuana and marijuana seeds. The charges are right now for simple possession of drugs, but could be enhanced since they were found on school property," Garber added.

The case has been turned over to the Hancock Sheriff's Narcotics Division.

Ladner said, "We certainly want to get the message out that drugs will not be tolerated at our schools. We will continue working together with the sheriff to keep them out of our schools."

Gross' bond was set at \$500, and awaits a hearing in Justice Court. She posted bond, Garber said.

In January, Ladner declared "war on drugs," with the superintendent

aiming to put drug traffickers on the run and plans to strip-search students, if necessary, to aid in his efforts.

The Hancock County Sheriff Department's newly-formed narcotics division, also in corporation with school officials, entered an undercover narcotics agent to place as a student at Hancock High.

The operation was one between Garber and Ladner to see what drug activities were really taking place at the school.

In March, the sheriff and superintendent revealed the operation had been in place, and the agent reported very little drug operations at school. The agent made one purchase from a student at the school, who was charged with the sale of a controlled substance, but was advised there were possible drug activities within the county.

Wednesday's arrest makes the eighth student at

Hancock High since Jan. 1 to be apprehended because of drugs.

In March, Garber said, "We will use any legal avenue necessary to combat drugs."

Karl reported, "The operation has been very successful, as outside information received by the undercover agent could be helpful and possibly lead to making several other drug arrests by the Narcotics Division."

Ladner said, "One of the things we're trying to do with this operation (undercover agent) is not only try to curtail students from bringing drugs into school, but also to (attack the problem) at its source... I was told students are bringing it (drugs) from home - a lot of their parents are apparently involved, as well."

Residents are urged to report any information about possible drug activities within the county to the Narcotics Division at 467-

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1496 or the sheriff's office at 467-5101.

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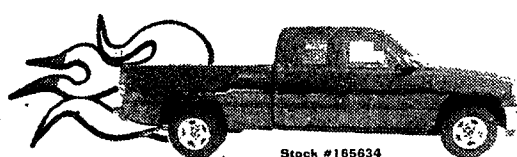
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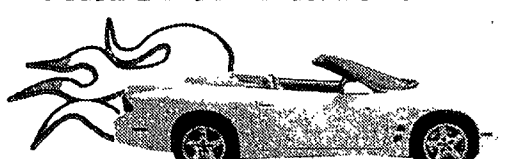
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Vessel -- derelict

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other contaminants into the water," said Irvin Jackson, the DMR's Derelict Vessel Program manager. "For example the Hilron, which is scheduled for removal next week, had about 1,200 gallons of fuel onboard, which we have pumped out in preparation for removing it."

Since the DMR's Derelict Vessel Removal Program was initiated in May 1998, 67 derelict vessels have

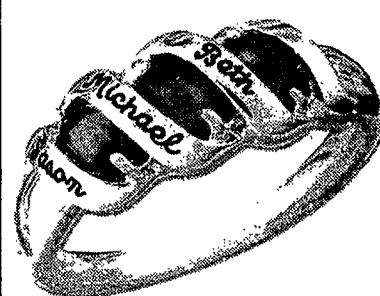
been removed from the tideland waterways along the Mississippi Gulf Coast within Harrison, Jackson and Hancock counties.

As required by law, any known owners of derelict vessels must be notified and given 30 days to remove their abandoned and derelict vessels. If the owners fail to remove them within that time, legal proceedings are started in chancery court. This process

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Obituaries

SUSAN BUCKNER MARION DEDEAUX WM. EDDRINGTON CAREY PHILLIPS JOY ANN TRAINA MARGARET WESTON SHIRLEY WILLIAMS

SUSAN BUCKNER
Susan Scott Christie Buckner, 54, of Lakeshore, died Wednesday, April 11, 2002, in Lakeshore.

Mrs. Buckner was a native of New York City, N.Y. and a resident of West Palm Beach, Fla. for 20 years before moving to Lakeshore seven years ago. She was a graduate of Forest Hill High School and taught English at Pass Christian High School for seven years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Agnes Gordon Christie.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Allan Buckner of Lakeshore; a daughter, Christie Anna Buckner of New Orleans; and a sister, Mary Holly Christie of New Orleans.

Services were conducted Thursday in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis followed by interment.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MARION DEDEAUX
Marion (Teethie) Teresa Dedeaux of Pass Christian, born Oct. 28, 1931 in DeLisle, died April 7, 2002, in Gulfport.

She was the daughter of the late Alphonse Dedeaux, Sr. and Mary Louise Dedeaux. She attended St. Stephen Catholic School and Randolph High School.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Dedeaux, Sr.

Survivors included her

husband, Edward Dedeaux of DeLisle; sons Wayne Wesley Dedeaux, Arnold Sedarro Dedeaux, and Sedarro Joseph Dedeaux, all of DeLisle; daughters Melanie Rose Dedeaux, Merry Vest Laurie and Tiffany Teresa Dedeaux, all of DeLisle; and Mary Louise Dedeaux of Atlanta, Ga.; and four brothers, Consuel Dedeaux, Sr. and Alphonse Dedeaux, Jr. of DeLisle, and David Dedeaux and Charles Dedeaux of Pass Christian; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle followed by services and interment in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle. J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

WM. EDDRINGTON
William Maurice Eddrington, 89, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Services are pending at Mitchell Funeral Home in Paragould, Ark. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport handled local arrangements.

CAREY PHILLIPS
Carey James Phillips, age 52, of LaPlace, Louisiana, died Friday, April 12, 2002, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Mr. Phillips was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS and a resident of LaPlace LA for the past 10 years. He was of the Catholic Faith. He was a Graduate of St. Stanislaus, and the University of Southern Mississippi and earned his Law Degree at Ole Miss. He was an Independent Mineral Lease Abstractor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter James

Phillips, and sister, Carolyn Phillips Stechmann.

Survivors include his mother, Inger Viero Phillips of Bay St. Louis, MS, brothers Lars O. Phillips of San Jose, CA, Terry A. Phillips of Kenner, LA, Cort C. Phillips of Waveland, MS, and Dr. Michael S. Phillips of Greenville, SC, and a sister, Lisbet A. Phillips of Atlanta, GA.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

JOY ANN TRAINA
Joy Ann Traina, 60, of Waveland, died Friday, April 5, 2002, in Waveland.

Mrs. Traina was a native of Pascagoula and a resident of Waveland. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Morel.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney Long of Bay St. Louis; a son, Mark Maniscalco of Grisham, Ore.; a daughter, Rachel Oramous of Pearl River, La.; her mother, Joyce Curet of Clermont Harbor; five brothers, A. J. Traina of Rhode Island, Charlie Morel, Jr. of Clermont Harbor, Randy Morel of Bay St. Louis, Jay Morel of New Orleans and Kip Morel of Slidell; sisters Carolyn Matherne of Baton Rouge and Sherie Morel of Bay St. Louis, and a grandchild.

A prayer service was conducted Thursday at St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis followed by burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET WESTON
Margaret Wittmann Weston, 84, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Weston, daughter of the late Frank P. and Viola Wittmann, Sr., was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian where she was a member of the Altar Society and was formerly organist at St. Paul Catholic Church and at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. She was a member of the Garden Club of Pass Christian and was 1938 Queen of Pass Christian Carnival.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward Weston and six brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Charles W. Weston and his wife, Jeanne of Prairieville, La. and James O. Weston and wife Shelli of McHenry, Miss.; three daughters, Cathy Giffin and husband Lavelle of Destrehan, Lola Heyer and husband Chuck of Long Beach, and Lynn Stern and husband Bill of Orleans, Ontario, Canada; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were conducted Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian followed by burial in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers contributions to Palmer Home for Children, P. O. Box 746, Columbus, MS 39703-0093; or Humane Society of S. MS-SPCA, 13756 Washington Ave., Gulfport, MS 39503.

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS
Shirley Mae Williams, age 75, of Lakeshore, MS, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

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The family of Salvatore (Sam) Nighlazzo acknowledges with deep appreciation your kindness shown during his illnesses and death.

We wish to give special thanks to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Father Johnson, Hancock Medical Center's staff, Miramar Nursing Home's staff, Arline Johnson, Hancock County Seniors Citizens, Pauline Reid, and Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

The food, floral arrangements, special Masses, and support received from our many friends will always be remembered and appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gladys Nighlazzo and family.

In Memoriam



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April 14-20.

This week marks the second year of The Campaign for America's Libraries, a five-year public education campaign sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country to speak loudly and clearly about the value of libraries and librarians in the 21st century.

More than 1,000 libraries in all 50 states are on board with at your library, The Campaign for America's Libraries. "Americans depend on their libraries to learn to read, to research vital health facts, to find a job, to understand world events, to explore business opportunities, to seek inspiration and to find food for the soul," said Prima Plauché, Hancock County Library System director.

A new service, Automatically Yours, will begin during the week. The service allows library users to obtain books by more than 200 popular authors in the library system's automated system before they are even published.

As the books are announced for publication, and sometimes even before they are announced,

Automatically Yours places the titles in the library system's automated catalog.

Library customers can then place holds against these titles. When the books are published, they are shipped to the library system, processed and put into circulation.

"Automatically Yours allows our library customers to receive high demand titles by their favorite authors as quickly as possible," said Prima Plauché, library system director. As part of the week-long celebration, refreshments will be served at all four branches of the library system - Bay St. Louis-Hancock County, Kiln Public Library, Pearlinton Public Library and Waveland Library. Orange juice and coffee will be available until 11:00 a.m.

National Library Week will be the theme at the children's story hours on Wednesday, April 17, at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, and on Thursday, April 18, at the Kiln Public Library. Both story hours begin at 10:30 a.m.

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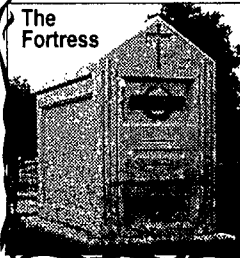
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BUSINESS NEWS

Webb receives top public relations award

Myron Webb, the public affairs officer for NASA at the John C. Stennis Space Center, was recently recognized by the Mississippi Beach Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi for her professionalism and for her efforts in enhancing the role of the public relations practitioner.

Webb was awarded the chapter's top honor - the Rex Kelly Professional Achievement Award. The chapter established the award in 2001 to honor and recognize founding member Rex Kelly who heads up the corporate communications department for Mississippi Power Company. Webb is the first member besides Kelly to receive the award. She was a charter member of the group, which began in 1993.

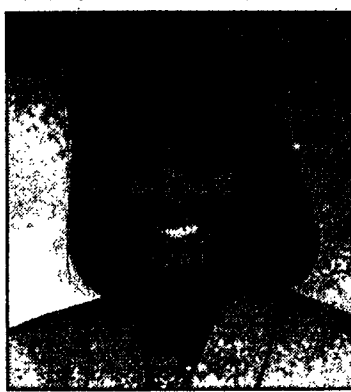
"Myron and Rex have obtained a level of professionalism and respect that all of us should aspire to achieve," said Terry Hines Smith, the chapter's president for 2002. "They set wonderful examples both professionally and personal-

ly."

"To receive an award from other public relations professionals has very special significance to me, especially one named after someone I have looked up to my entire career," said Webb.

Webb is responsible for public information, media relations, community relations, and protocol events. She also oversees the Stennis Space Center Visitors Center and the History Office. She was instrumental in such endeavors as the formation of the Partners for Stennis advocacy group, capturing and publishing Way Station to Space, a book that details how Stennis Space Center evolved, opening space shuttle main engine test firings to the public, and in getting the "launch pad" installed at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 and beginning tours to the Center from that location.

A native of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Webb grew up in Long Beach. She received a bach-



Myron Webb

elor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1977 and in 1980 completed a master's degree in communications with honors from USM. She is a graduate of and has served on the Board of Directors for the Leadership Gulf Coast program and numerous other civic and professional groups. Webb is currently serving her second term as a board member for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Webb, her husband, Kevin, and son, Justin, reside in Diamondhead.

For more information about the Mississippi Beach Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi, visit the web site at <http://www.pramms-beach.org>.

Long Beach workshop targets home-buyers

Mississippi Home of Your Own (HOYO) - an award-winning program of the Institute for Disability Studies of the University of Southern Mississippi - will sponsor a one-day home-buyer education workshop April 27 for residents with and without disabilities of Harrison and surrounding counties of the Gulf Coast area.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Long Beach at the Gulf Park Conference Center located on the USM campus at 703 East Beach Boulevard.

HOYO focuses on creating a support system that will identify potential home-buyers, analyze their housing needs and financial capacity, and prepare them for home ownership.

Applicants of the HOYO program must attend home-buyer education to be considered for financial assistance in purchasing a home.

Representatives will provide information to individuals interested in first time home ownership. Budgeting, credit and home financing topics will be discussed.

All potential home-buyers are urged to call Cassie Hicks at the IDS at 601-266-5163, or 1-888-671-0051 (toll free) to pre-register for free home-buyer education. Lunch will be served at the meeting. Funding for the workshop is provided by Mississippi Home Corporation.

IDS is Mississippi's Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service headquartered for 25 years at Southern Mississippi.

The institute provides

Mississippi and Louisiana as well as subsidiaries Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation, and Harrison Finance Company.

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Business seminar set for Thursday in Biloxi

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Finding Money For Your Small Business" on Wednesday, April 17, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Biloxi Port Commission Building, 2nd floor, 693 B

The fee is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 per person at the door. Lunch will be served, and seating is limited. For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Hancock Holding reports record quarterly earnings

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HBHC) announced net income of \$11.4 million for first quarter 2002, compared with \$8.6 million for first quarter 2001, an increase of \$2.8 million, or 33%. Hancock reported basic earnings per common share of \$1.02 for first quarter 2002, compared to \$.80 per common share for first quarter 2001.

First quarter 2002 overall performance resulted in a return on average assets of 1.23% and a return on average common equity of 12.25%.

Comparable returns for first quarter 2001 were 1.12% and 10.09%, respectively. In addition, at March 31, 2002, Hancock reported total loans of \$1.9 billion, total assets of \$3.8 billion, and total common and convertible preferred equity of \$410 million.

As a result of increased earnings, Hancock's regular quarterly common cash dividend increased from \$.28 per share to \$.30 per share

on March 19, 2002. In addition, on April 10, 2002, Hancock's common stock closed at \$54.55 per share - a new 52-week high.

"The company's first quarter 2002 performance reflects the hard work and unfailing dedication of every member of the Hancock team. We are pleased and excited with our first quarter results and are striving to reward our shareholders with continued earnings achievement throughout 2002," said Hancock Holding Company Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel.

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All Mississippi-based companies with products for re-sale in stores can exhibit

in Mississippi Market, as well as companies with products or services to be used by exhibitors or retailers.

The show is closed to the public.

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CALGON CARBON/CCC	8.99	+ .39
CHEVRON /CVX	84.10	- 3.04
COCA COLA/KO	53.36	+ 1.18
CSX CORP/CSX	37.48	+ .94
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SPORTS

USTA Sr. Women's Championship at Diamondhead yields 'single' surprises

Double seeds hold, singles seeds fold

BY LIZ WAGNER MAIO
Contributing Writer

Amid threats of tornadoes and thunderstorms the USTA Senior Women's National Clay Court Championships played throughout the week under cooling cloud cover at Diamondhead Tennis World.

At press time, the only completed draw is the 60's Doubles.

Charleen Hillebrand, Los Angeles, Calif., and Suella Steel, La Jolla, Calif., the number 1 seeds, defeated Catherine Anderson, Del Mar, Calif., and Sinclair Bill, Santa Barbara, Calif., the number 2 seeds, 6-2, 6-3.

In 60's singles Heidi Orth, Ettingen, Germany, seeded number 3, upset Hillebrand, the number 1 seed and last year's champion, 7-5, 6-2.

In the other semifinal match Bill, seeded fourth, defeated Steel, seeded second. Orth and Bill meet in the 60's final.

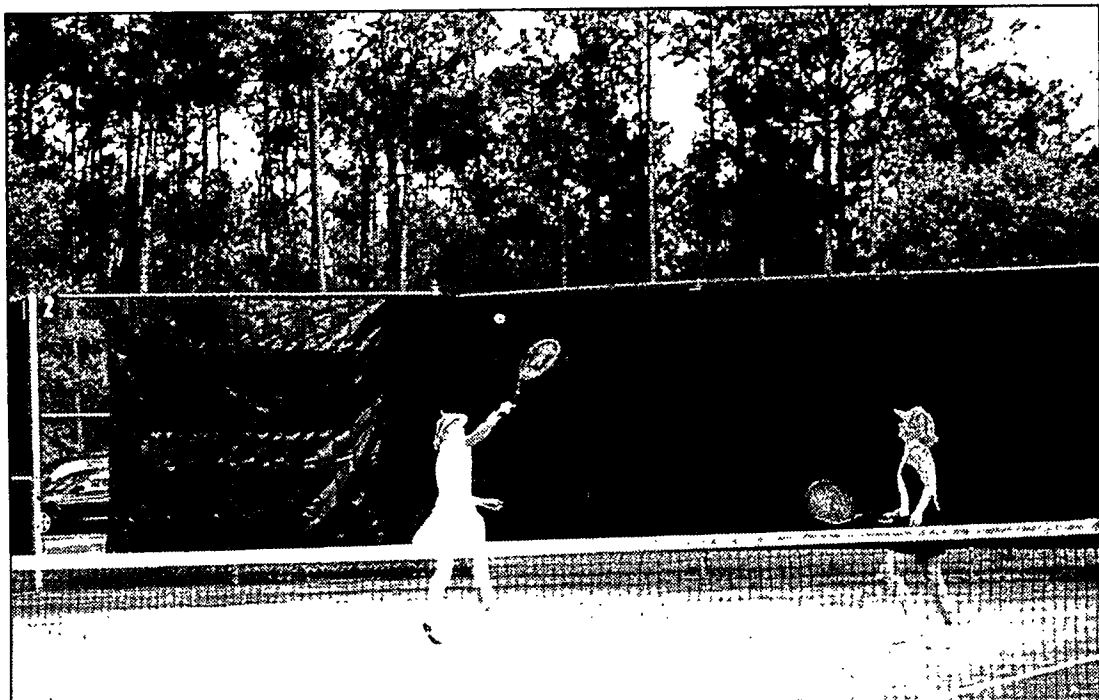
In the first 70's singles semifinal match Marietta Boswell, Damascus, Md., the number one seed, defeated Suzanne Ryerson, Broad Run, Va., last year's champion and the third seed, 6-1, 6-2.

The other 70's singles semifinal was an upset. Louise Owen, Evansville, Ind., the fourth seed, defeated Louise Russ, Boca Raton, Fla., the second seed, 6-2, 6-3.

Boswell and Owen will meet in the final.

In 80's singles Do Do Cheney, La Jolla, Calif., the number one seed, defeated Margaret Wickham, Cameron Park, Calif., 7-5, 7-6 (6).

Lucy Dettmer, Palo Alto, Calif., seeded second, defeated Magery Stafford, Bass Harbor, Maine, 6-0, 6-1.



photos by Liz Wagner Maio

60's Doubles Champions

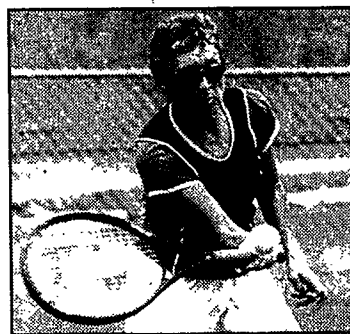
Charleen Hillebrand, Los Angeles, Calif., and Suella Steel, La Jolla, Calif., seeded #1, defended their 2001 title when they defeated Catherine Anderson, Del Mar, Calif. and Sinclair Bill, Santa Barbara, Calif., seeded #2, 6-2, 6-3.



Do Do Cheney, La Jolla, Calif., #1 seed goes for her 323rd national title as she faces her doubles partner, Lucy Dettmer, Palo Alto, Calif., the #2 seed, in the 80's Singles Final.



Heidi Orth, Ettingen, Germany, knocked out the #1 seed Charleen Hillebrand, Los Angeles, Calif. and will face Sinclair Bill, Santa Barbara, Calif. in the 60's Singles Final



Louise Owen, Evansville, Ind., defeated Louise Russ, Boca Raton, Fla., the second seed, and will face Marietta Boswell, Damascus Md. in the 70's Final.

Cheney and Dettmer, doubles partners, will face off in the 80's singles final.

Uta Hegberg, Oceanside, Calif., unseeded in the 60's singles draw, played three of the most hotly contested matches, nine sets of tennis, in one day under Thursday's cloud cover.

In the morning she defeated Babs Givens, Dallas, Texas, in the 60's feed in championship 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Midday Hegberg and her partner Diane Willauer, Irvine, Calif., lost in the doubles 3-4 playoff in three sets, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 to Belmar Gunderson, Geneva, Fla.,

and Retsy Wilson, Mary Esther, Fla.

In early evening Hegberg won again in three sets defeating Nancy Reed, Winter Park, Fla., the eighth seed, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0 in the 60's singles feed in championships.

At about 6 p.m. she was seen heading off to Il Pomodoro for some much needed pasta - that's what you eat to win. She would need it since at 9 a.m. Friday she would face off with Heidi Attfeller, Stowe, Vt., a formidable opponent - the sixth seed in the main draw.

Moore (JCJC) 6-1, 5-7 (5); Scott Hill (JCJC) defeated Patrick Cannon (PRCC) 6-4, 6-0; Jeff Mach (JCJC) defeated Joel Hebert (PRCC) 6-0, 6-1.

In men's doubles, Crumpton-Moore (JCJC) defeated Hoda-Cannon (PRCC) 8-2, Miller-Hughes (PRCC) defeated McGee-

Phillip Scrimshire (JCJC) 8-3, Hill-Chris Sanders (JCJC) defeated Barlow-Josh Eaton (PRCC) 8-2.

The 2002 MACJC-Region XXIII Women's Tournament is set for April 18-21 in Meridian, while the men's state and regionals are set for April 25-28 in Hattiesburg.

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Lady Cats win in tennis action

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
Pearl River split with Jones in women's and men's community college tennis action here Thursday.

The women's team took a hard-fought 5-4 victory to improve to 7-4 overall, while the men's team fell 6-3 to the Bobcats and dropped to 5-6 on the season.

In women's singles, Britany Whitaker (JCJC) defeated Leigh McCombs (PRCC) 6-0, 6-2; Tannia McAttee (PRCC) defeated Amanda Bush (JCJC) 6-2, 6-4; Leslie Miller (PRCC) defeated Stephanie Stringer (JCJC) 6-2, 6-1; Tonya Newton (PRCC) defeated Judy Dilmore (JCJC) 6-0, 6-1; Briana Spell (JCJC) defeated Amy Altom (PRCC) 6-3, 6-0; Ashley Ponder (PRCC) won the No. 6 singles via forfeit.

In women's doubles, Whitaker-Stringer (JCJC) defeated McCombs-McAttee (PRCC) 8-6, Miller-Newton (PRCC) defeated Bush-Dilmore (JCJC) 8-5, Ponder-Altom (PRCC) won the No. 3 doubles via forfeit.

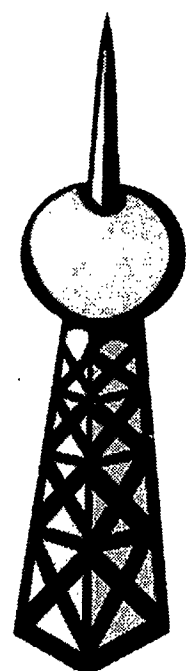
In men's singles, Matt Hoda (PRCC) defeated Fred McGee (JCJC) 7-6 (6), 6-3; Ken Miller (PRCC) defeated Jeremy Perks (JCJC) 6-4, 6-3; Ken Crumpton (JCJC) defeated

Matt Hughes (PRCC) 6-4, 6-0; Jonathan Barlow (PRCC) defeated Brian

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SPORTS

Meyers & Schmitz help lead OLA to first district title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Our Lady Academy Crescent softball team their first division championship in softball on Wednesday. The Crescents defeated Resurrection High School for the Division 8 Class 2A title 7-0.

The Crescent program was born four years ago and has come very far in a short time.

In their first two seasons of the young program, it was difficult for the Crescents to pull out a win; however, improvement came with each inning played and swing of the bat.

Last year, the Crescents made the playoffs after finishing runner-up in Division 8. This season, though, was a different story. In 2002, the Crescents claimed the district title defeating opponents as they had once been defeated.

Currently, the Crescents sport a 12-6 overall record with a 7-1 mark in the division. The Crescents will be home the first round of the state playoffs against either Bogue Chitto or Enterprise on Saturday, April 13.

OLA head coach Steve Reboul stated, "I am very proud of what this team has accomplished."

"It is the culmination of very hard work by the athletes. The girls have stuck with the program and it is paying off for them now. We lose two seniors, Emily



The Our Lady Academy Crescent softball team.

Meyers and Christine Schmitz, but we have a number of younger players that are coming up and will get some quality playing time."

OLA will lose two seniors that have been an integral part of the program since its inception. Emily Meyers, a third base/pitcher, has been with program since the beginning. She boasts a career batting average of .454 with 10 career home runs. Of those 10 home runs, six have come in 2002. Meyers has played every position on the field for the Crescents and has been their cleanup hitter each

year. Meyers, also a star soccer player, helped lead the Crescents to a third consecutive state soccer title earlier in the year.

Christine Schmitz, a utility player, has also played just about every position on the field for the Crescents. She has a career batting average of .320. Coach Reboul continued, "Both Emily Meyers and Christine Schmitz have played an integral role in getting OLA softball where it is right now. They are quality players, but also quality role models for the younger athletes to look up to."

In the game against

the inning, Ashley Mayley pounded an RBI double and Margaret Magers added a RBI single to make the final score.

On the mound, Wright threw a no-hitter in four innings of work. Meyers

came on in relief and allowed the one hit of the evening for Resurrection in three innings of work. Meyers and Wright each finished the game with two hits to help themselves on the mound.

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Picayune sweeps GCAC meet

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Picayune Maroon Tide swept all four divisions the annual Gulf Coast Athletic Conference track meet held at Hancock High School on Wednesday.

Picayune edged Hancock for the middle school boys title with 54 points. The Hawks finished second with 52 points followed by George County with 11 points and Poplarville with 10.

The Lady Maroon Tide claimed the middle school girls top team honor with 60 points.

Hancock finished a close second with 44 points followed by George County in third with 25 points.

The high school girls championship was awarded to Picayune who ran away with the meet tallying 130 points. Hancock placed second with 57 points followed by Poplarville 46, Long Beach 26, Stone County 20, and George County 6 points.

The high school boys title was claimed by Picayune with a total of 114 points. George County placed second with 85 points followed by Poplarville 68, Hancock 50, Stone County 5, and Long Beach with 2 points.

Top finishers for Hancock in the middle school boys division featured double winners Robert Jackson

and Josh Morgan. Jackson won the 100m and 200m dashes in 12.21 and 24.93. Morgan claimed top honors in the 1600m and 800m runs with times of 5:21.54 and 2:24.40.

Anthony Guidrey won the 400m dash and placed second in the 100m low hurdles. His times were 58.40 and 17.54, respectively.

The relay team of Jackson, Morgan, Guidrey, and Drew Malley won both the 800m and 1600m relays with times of 1:43.50 and 4:05.43. The same relay team for Hancock placed second in the 400m relay with a time of 52.30.

The top finishers in the middle school girls were led Lorelei Hedrick, Dana Haas, and Nicole Zulli. Hedrick won the 1600m run in 6:57.00 and placed third in the 800m run in 3:19.35. Haas remained undefeated in the 400m dash with a time of 1:06.80. Zulli won the 800m run with a time of 3:10.40.

Starrlyn Favre took second place in the 100m low hurdles with a time of 20.01. The relay team of Zulli, Darby, Lee, and Haas placed second in the 800m relay in 2:05.00. The 400m relay team crossed the tape in 59.92. The team was made up of Lee, Jones, Acker, and Carruba. The 1600m relay team of Moran, Acker, Zulli, and Haas fin-

ished runner-up in the 1600m relay with a time of 5:13.94.

The Lady Hawks were led in the high school division by double-winner Mollie Nunez. She won both the 1600m and 400m runs in 5:56.81 and 1:11.38, respectively. The 400m, 800m and 1600m relay teams for Hancock placed second with times of 58.21, 2:01.44, and 4:50.96.

The Hawks had four second place finishes in the boys varsity division. Paul Verdin took second in the 1600m run with a time of 5:34.09. Michael Payton finished runner-up in the 300m intermediate hurdles with a time of 44.90. The 400m relay team of Ervin Jackson, Ken Cook, Myron Fairly, and Patrick Mondy placed second in 46.18. The 1600m relay team that was comprised of Payton, Mike Long, Chase Sackett, and Verdin crossed the tape in second place with a time of 3:54.31.

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SPORTS

Tigers drop two, Hancock & Pass get upended

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers dropped two contests to Vancleave and D'Iberville, recently. On Monday, April 1, the Tigers fell to Vancleave 12-6 and to D'Iberville 7-3 on Tuesday, April 2.

In the game against Vancleave, Win Deavors did just about everything for Vancleave as he claimed the win on the mound allowing just four hits and striking out six batters.

He also helped his own cause with four hits and

drove in three runs. Brandon Strong took the loss for the Tigers (12-11, 6-4).

Harrison Central doubled up on Hancock 6-3 on Saturday, March 30. Pass Christian and Forrest County AHS went into extra innings before the Aggies nipped the Pirates 4-3.

Dustin Allen pitched seven innings and struck out 15 batters before Jacob Welch came in relief and took the loss for the Pirates (8-14). Cory Ladner and Welch both went 2-for-4 at the plate for Pass Christian.

Wahl leads SSC on the links; Beale claims medal for Pass

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The St. Stanislaus golf team recently participated in two tournaments. The Rocks won a four-team tournament at the Diamondhead Pine Course on March 28 with a team score of 170. St. John High School placed second with 175 followed by Hancock at 176 and Biloxi at 182.

James Wahl shot a par 36 to lead SSC.

In earlier action, Wahl shot a 38 for low medalist

honors to lead SSC in the PRC Invitational. The Rocks placed third overall in the tournament held at Millbrook Country Club in Picayune.

On Wednesday, April 3, Pass Christian defeated Harrison Central in a dual match on the links. The Pirates shot a 338 to beat the Red Rebels by eight strokes at Pass Christian Isles. The Pirates' Nick Beale was low medalist with a 71.

SSC/OLA down Pass girls/boys in tennis

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The SSC OLA tennis team defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 4-1 on March 27 in area high school tennis action.

SSC's Ernesto Zarate defeated Blake Dedeaux 6-0, 6-0 in boys singles. The boys doubles team of Chris Williams-Kunal Patel from SSC downed Philip Stanos-Brock Hayden 6-1, 6-0.

In girls singles action, Amanda Arnold for Pass

Christian defeated Maggie Rafferty of OLA 6-4, 6-3. The girls doubles team of Christine Bratton Rachel Cranford of OLA defeated Katherine Kelly Danielle May of Pass Christian 6-0, 6-0.

The mixed doubles team of Billy Flowers Sarah Lofano of SSC OLA defeated Dustin Savoie Lauren Phaus 6-0, 6-0.

The SSC OLA team has a record of 3-2.

New PRCC cheerleading squad named for 2002-'03

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The 2002-2003 cheerleading squad at Pearl River Community College has been named, according to Robin Jenkins, PRCC recruiter and cheerleader advisor.

Members of the new cheerleading team earned their positions through a recent tryout.

The new squad includes freshmen Corbett

Sheffield of Hancock, Summer Smith and Will Rouse of Poplarville, and Brandon Dodd of Picayune.

Sophomores - Lauren Bales (captain) and Leigh Ann Smith of Picayune, Adam Knight of Bay St. Louis, Candice Mooney and Mandy Spiers of Pearl River Central, Adam Kelly of Oak Grove, Russ Miller of Prentiss Christian and Steven Herbert of East Jefferson, La.

PRCC String of Pearls dance team tryouts set for April 19

Pearl River Community Colleges fall 2002 String of Pearls tryouts will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, in M.R. White Coliseum on the PRCC campus.

Proper attire is required at the tryout. A scholarship for the fall semester will be awarded to each member.

Requirements include: Must be a full-time, female student under 25; previous dance experience preferred; and must be available for all practice sessions and performances.

Applications are available in Moody Hall on the PRCC campus. For information, call (601) 403-1271.



The non-profit Earth Events will host a free triathlon clinic on Saturday.

Free triathlon clinic set for Apr. 20 in Bay St. Louis

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Earth Events and Da Beach House will host a triathlon clinic for youths in Bay St. Louis on April 20.

The Menehune Triathlon Camp "menehune" is Hawaiian for "little people" will introduce boys and girls to the fast-growing sport.

The clinic is free, and although the focus is on youths, "kids" of all ages are welcome to attend.

Experienced triathlete Freddie West of Bay St. Louis will conduct the tri-camp. The event will include the following components: an overview of triathlons, training methods, safety, strategy, transitions, and hydration and nutrition.

West will also provide tips for the most common triathlon components - kayaking, swimming, biking and running.

"We're excited about the opportunity to introduce triathlons to young people on the Gulf Coast," said West. "Kids who participate in triathlons can become healthy, confident and versatile athletes. The training can also benefit them in other, more traditional sports."

The tri-camp will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 20 in front of Da Beach House at 604 South Beach Boulevard (at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Washington Street) in Bay St. Louis.

Besides teaching the basics of the sport, the camp is an excellent opportunity for beginners to prepare for the 1st annual Earth Events ECO Triathlon scheduled for Sunday, May 19 at the same location.

The ECO Triathlon includes separate youth and adult races. The youth competition consists of a half-mile kayak, a 1-mile bike and a half-mile run. The adult race is a 2-mile kayak, a 12-mile bike and a 5-kilometer run.

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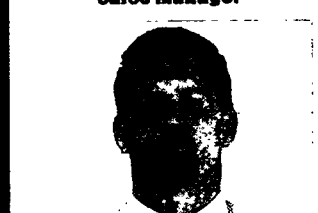
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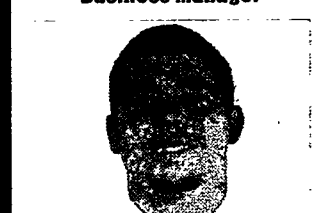
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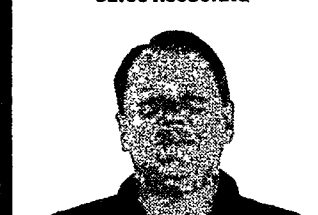
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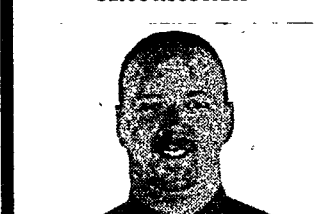
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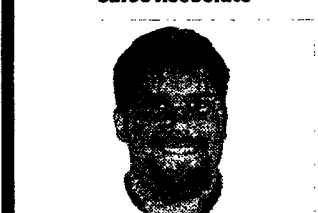
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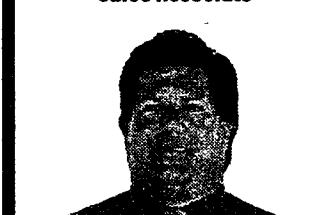
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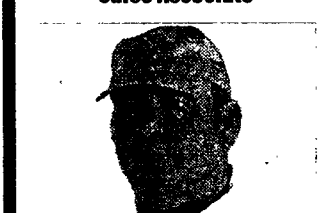
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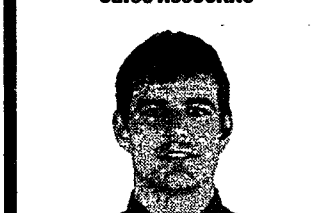
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Beware: Know your fertilizer

THE PACE FILES

BY STAN PACE

County Extension Agent
March arrived with a blast of cold air that took its toll on many flowers of early blooming perennials, shrubs, and trees and put a halt to early green-up of lawns.

This will not last long however and in just a few more days we will be experiencing the onset of Spring and have the urge to get out and work on our landscapes.

Usually one of the first tendencies is to apply fertilizer to everything that grows and often to the detriment of the plants we apply it to, especially our lawns.

Excess nitrogen fertilizer too early in the spring will only cause undesirable flushes of foliar growth that will reduce carbohydrate reserves in the root system and enhance disease attack.

We would be much better off to delay lawn fertilization until the turf is completely greened-up and temperatures have moderated more.

If you just cannot stand not to fertilize, use a fertilizer low in readily available nitrogen. Many lawn fertilizers are characterized as slow-release formulations.

These fertilizers contain primarily nitrogen sources that are not immediately available to the turf. The oldest slow-release products are natural fertilizers such as compost, cottonseed meal, sewage sludge, and manures, which release their nitrogen as the microorganisms in the soil break them down.

Some sources combine urea with formaldehyde and many of the more modern products contain quick-release nitrogen forms that have thin sulfur, plastic, or resin coatings that allow water to dissolve them slowly.

The main thing to remember is that all these products will release their nitrogen over a longer period and provide more uniform vegetative growth to the turf without the potential of turf injury from over fertilization.

The initial costs of these products are generally higher but they perform much longer and reduce flushes of growth that encourage disease attack.

Be sure to check landscape plants for water this week. If you did not receive a lot of rain over the last several weeks - your plants may need to be watered.

With the recent cold snaps and strong, cold winds, many landscape plants may be in need of some water. Cold dry winds tend to dry out plants and since we don't see plants actively growing in the winter, we may forget they need water.

By keeping plants watered and healthy, they will be better able to weather future cold snaps and will grow better once spring finally arrives.

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Last year's Crawfish Cook-off drew more than 2,000 participants, who ate more than four-and-a-half tons of the mudbugs.



'With Liberty, Justice and Crawfish for All'

13th annual Crawfish Cook-off salutes the U.S.A.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

You don't have to be shellfish - there'll be plenty to go around on Saturday for the 13th annual Crawfish Cook-Off.

"We do about four-and-a-half tons of crawfish (every year)," event co-founder and sponsor Roger Erickson said Thursday, "and I don't think we've ever had any left over."

The theme of this year's event says it all: "The Crawfish Cook-off Salutes the U.S.A. - With Liberty, Justice and Crawfish for



The 13th Annual Crawfish Cook-off is accessible by boat - but boaters beware: DMR officials will be on-site.

All."

Erickson and his partner Debby Plauché, owners of the Cafe Reef Restaurant in Waveland, began the event

13 years ago when they operated the River Reef on Hwy. 603, where the River Dock is now, and where the event still takes place each

year.

The partners ceased operations at the site, but still own the property and lease it to River Dock-

owner Elliot Richter, Plauché said, "but we kept it in the lease to have use of the property for one week each year for the Crawfish Cook-off."

"It started off between the bars ... all bragging about who could cook the best crawfish," she said, but it quickly grew into something far bigger than bragging rights.

More than 2,000 spectators usually show up for the event over the course of the day. Erickson said, not including the members of about 15 different teams, all of whom are vying for the first place trophy which declares their respective team has "The most delectable, selectable, taste-pleasing, best-squeezing, juice-flowing, head-sucking, tail-pinching, best darn crawfish in the south."

Each team submits one member to be a judge, and all the judges do a blind

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Black troops on Ship Island

Last week marked the anniversary of a little known skirmish which occurred in Pascagoula between black Union Soldiers and Confederate Militia. It was an interesting skirmish and it might be interesting to repeat it here.

The black soldiers were the 2nd Louisiana Native Guard Volunteers confined to duty on Ship Island, ten miles off our coast. In essence, they were a forgotten regiment stationed in an out of the way place.

The black soldiers were under the command of a white Union army colonel Nathan W. Daniels who felt strong empathy with the former slaves of his command and the obscure post they occupied. He poured his thoughts into a diary that

today presents a rare insightful narrative of the ways things were.

This intriguing diary of his command of black soldiers on Ship Island has been edited by C. P. Weaver and published by Louisiana State University Press in *Thank God My Regiment an African One*.

What follows is an extract from Daniels' Diary that gives a vivid account of the one chance that the black troops had to display their capabilities as soldiers. It describes a fierce skirmish just a short distance down our coast in East Pascagoula.

In this action the black troops showed their mettle, fighting well and yet suffering most of their casualties and eventually defeat due to "friendly" fire from the Union gunboat

Jackson, sent to protect them.

Wednesday, April 8th 1863

... Planned expedition to Pascagoula to capture Confederate troops said to be in possession of the place in a small force. Embarked on Steamer Gen'l Banks with 180 men. ... Steamed up the Sound to Horn Island leaving Ship Island at 3 p.m.

Had the 12 lb. howitzer ... with nine rounds of shell and nine rounds of grape [canister]. ... Came to anchor off Horn Island, intending to go into Pascagoula early tomorrow morning...

Thursday,

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Wednesday: Cereal with Toast or Ham Biscuit, Juice
Thursday: Cereal with Toast or Pancake Pup, Juice
Friday: Cereal with Toast or Breakfast Pizza

LUNCH

Monday: Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Cheeseburger, Baked Tater Tots, Southern Green, Coleslaw, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Ice Cream
Tuesday: Lasagna, Chicken Patty Sandwich, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Oatmeal Cookies
Wednesday: Beef Tips over Noodles, Hamburger, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Fruit Crisp
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Foot-long Hot Dog, Ranch Baked Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers

Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Fruit Crisp

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Foot-long Hot Dog, Ranch Baked Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Yellow Cake with Icing
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Tuesday: Lasagna, Chicken Patty Sandwich, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Oatmeal Cookies
Wednesday: Beef Tips over Noodles, Hamburger, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Fruit Crisp
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Yellow Cake with Icing
Friday: Nachos Grande, Pizza, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Broccoli/Cheese/Rice, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Ice Cream

Bay Catholic Elementary School

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Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
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Wednesday: Sausage and Pancake on Stick, Juice, Milk
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Milk, Juice
Friday: Waffle Stick, Milk, Juice

LUNCH

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Monday: Corn Dog Nugget or Chef's Salad, Baked Beans or Mixed Veggies, Strawberry or Oranges
Tuesday: Loaded Baked Potato or Chef's Salad, Broccoli with Cheese, Green Beans, Pears or Peaches
Wednesday: Soft Taco or Chef's Salad, Corn or Peas, Pineapple or Applesauce
Thursday: Ham and Cheese Sub or Chef's Salad, Side Salad or Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail or Oranges
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Standing left, junior Brett Hode, senior Aaron White, and sophomore Mario Faranda; seated, seventh grader Micah Elkins, freshman Austin Ladner, and eighth grader Daniel Mortimer.

St. Stanislaus names Character Award recipients for February

St. Stanislaus named six Character Award recipients for February, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal.

They include senior Aaron White, son of Paulette White of Bay St. Louis, and Carl White of Gulfport; junior Brett Hode, son of Nancy Hode of

Waveland; sophomore Mario Faranda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Faranda of Miami, Fla.; freshman Austin Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ladner of Bay Saint Louis; eighth grader Daniel Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortimer of Carriere, Miss.; and seventh grader Micah

Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elkins of Bay Saint Louis.

The SSC Character Award for the Month is a recognition program to acknowledge and honor students who demonstrate positive character traits in an outstanding and consistent manner.

Talons to present 'Finale'

The Hancock High School Talon Dance Team will present its annual Spring Finale in the HHS Commons April 20 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from dance team members in advance (students \$3, adults \$5) or at the door (students \$4, adults \$6).

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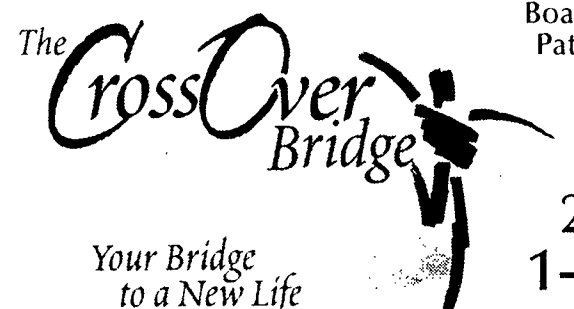
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St. Stanislaus second quarter honor roll

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal of St. Stanislaus, has recognized the following students for achieving honor roll status for the second quarter of the 2001-2002 academic session. Of the 556 students in grades 6-12 attending St. Stanislaus, 45% achieved honor roll status for the second quarter.

SENIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Bobby Morell.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Brent Acker, David Beckner, Blake Bilbo, Taylor Butterworth, Jarrod Gilmore, Stephen Kulikowski, Brain Landry, Sherwin Leung, Fisher Maddox, Terry Naidoo, Sebastian Nievas, Mark Pelleteri, Eddie Renz, Cheick Sanankoua, Rodrigo Sevilla Baltodano, Lance Stringfellow, and Tom Swayze.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Danny Alario, Cherubin Alcalen, Balla BA, Michael Cobb, Drew Cranford, Preston Ellis, Ross Ford, Curry Gambel, Grey Hammett, Matthew Heyer, B. J. Ledet, Justin Lowrey, Robert Mayne, John Murphy, Chris Patterson, John Penzo, James Peterson, Randy Piglia, Anthony Shaw, Brian Sy, Brian Webb, Aaron White, and Sheldon Whitle.

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PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Nate Franco and Nathan Sison.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Uchenna Aduba, Jesse Brown, Paul Burnett, Felipe Chapa Guevara, William Coleman, Peter Doty, Chris Griffith, Frederick Mallini, Phillip OH, Kunal Patel, Junior Salumu-Shabani, Stephen Schroll, Danny Surbeck, Paul Thibodeaux, and Louis West.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Brett Amond, Jeremy Boelte, Will Boxx, Matt Burke, Ryan DeLaune, Mike Fritz, Mason Gordon, Scott Hillanbrand, Vince Hoda, Brett Hode, Darren Keel, Jeremy Keller, Jerrime Kitsos, Chad Ladner, Ben McMath, Zach Mellen, Peter Murphy, Jason Nicosia, Mario Nievas, Teddy Plocharski Schutt, Eric Porgo, Robert Reso, Jo Sam Rolfe, Spencer Stagg, Kenney Swenson, J. W. Washington, and Ashton Wright.

SOPHOMORES

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Bob Bass, Michael Enloe, Mario Faranda Barchi, and Andrew Waterman.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Sam Atchison, Aaron Baxter, Marc Belizaire, David Bradley, Beau Brodtmann, John Chapoton, Stefan Clayton, Luca Giardino, Mason Hester, Michael Iskandar, T. J. Koger, Will Mestayer, Joshua Robinson, Christopher Roth, Corey Vollenwider, and Andrew Walsh.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Justin Boyce, Stephen Carville, David Clayton, Schaeffer Dane, Brad Farrar, Chris France, Tyler Gallagher, Michael Giovingo, Juan Pablo Goff Millet, Eric Huckabee, Herman Johnson, Jake Johnson, Michael Kivlan, Hunter Landgrave, Kyle Lewis, Craig Maxson, David May, Joe Mortimer, Robert Murray, Robert Olsen, Tono

Patron Courtney, Chase Treadway, and Spencer Zeigler.

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PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Heath Hansell and Austin Ladner.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Micah Baxter, Brad Bissonnette, Kody Cannon, Michael Cure, Robert Goggins, Sam Hall, Michael Roy, Bruce Rushing, Ramsey Shaw, Stefan Sofianos, Brennen Thomas, Christian Walter, Robert Watson, Jeffrey Yeager, and Ernesto Zarate Diaz Infante.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Devin Caboni-Quinn, Eric Cranford, Christopher Currie, Floyd Dedeaux, Patrick Donohoe, Joseph Fowler, Edward Gamard, Hunter Hanson, Troy Johnston, Lee Klein, John Lumpkin, Jeremy Nelson, and Wynne Taylor.

8TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Kevin Duvieilh, Garrett Gros, Daniel Mortimer, Brad Reinhart, James Surgi, and Clay Tate.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Austin Gaffney, Drew Giveans, Brennan Gordon, Miles Hester, Ross Hotard, Ross Landgrave, Cole Larsen, Matt Pierce, Matthew Planchard, Benjamin Rader, Mauricio Sanchez Santos, Ryan Stechmann, Christopher Tran, and Brian Whitman.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Rafael Andres Gomez, Andrew Chevis, Eric Chung, Lance Cuevas, William Currie, Zach Elkins, Jose Hernandez Garate, Kyle Hughes, Stephen Keel, James Langdon, Daniel Marse, Matthew Milner, Michael Neeb, Jorge Peart Zapata, Christopher Rogers, Sylvester Twiggs, Tommy Wallace, and James Zedak.

7TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Ryan Boutet, Dayne Coscia, Joshua Crowe, Ryan Heath, Brian Jackson, Michael Morell, Bryce Morreale, Andre Romain, Clark Seal, Taylor Spinoso, Andrew Taylor, Matthew Theologos, and Matthew Vollenwider.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Sean Bentz, Alex Boudreaux, Reilly Bourgeois, Sean Bradford, Brit Breland, Braulio Cardenas Abedrop, Joseph Cure, Enrique Diaz-Infante, Micah Elkins, Taylor Feigel, David Grapusa, Joel Gregory, John Hadden, Jimmy Headley, Ryan Hoda, Hayden Kren, Roger Lacoste, Brad Lingsch, Henri Pellerin, and Chaz Singleton.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Tyler Allen, Keith Bartholomew, Chad Boos, Granston Boxx, Luis Camacho Sanchez Septien, Brian Fournier, Kythe Hall, Matt Hudgens, Paris Kass, Chase Kleinpeter, Eric Lichtenstein, Caleb McQueen, Samuel Perry, Christian Rittman, Andoni Rumayor, Chris Rushing, Brian Simonson, Richardo Villarreal del Bosque, and Grant West.

6TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Harrison Hodges.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Carl Conrad, Jon McDonald, and Erling Rabe.



Marlon Emerson, Charter Mortgage, (left); Allison Schulz, Youth of the Month for March; Janell Nolan, youth chairperson and senior marketing representative of Coast Electric Power Association; and David Holliman, Charter Mortgage and Exchange Club member.

Schulz is Outstanding Youth of the Month

The Exchange Club of Hancock County has named Alison Schulz as the Youth of the Month for March.

Schulz is the daughter of Kelvin and Emily Schulz of Bay St. Louis.

The club presented her with the award at their weekly meeting. Charter Mortgage sponsored the March Youth of the Month and presented Schulz with a \$50 Savings Bond.

Schulz is a senior at Bay High School. She possesses extraordinary leadership skills as the Student Council Executive Board treasurer, Spanish Club co-president and public rela-

tions officer, CYO vice president, National Honor Society president, Interact parliamentarian, and Youth Legislature.

She has received numerous scholastic awards and honors and has been a past member of DECA, SADD, Class Officer, PATH, Quiz Bowl, Junior Business Conference and Youth for Christ. Schulz has also participated extensively in local projects and organizations as a volunteer, including Toys for Tots, Big Tiger/Little Tiger Mentoring Program, Candlelighters volunteer, and many others.

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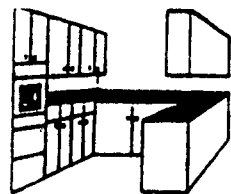
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Library announces promotions, new staff

Sheila Cork has been named coordinator of customer and information services for the Hancock County Library System. She holds a bachelor's degree in librarianship from Leeds Polytechnic Library School in the UK.

She will receive her master of library and information science degree from USM in May. She has 25 years experience in libraries and the 2001 recipient of the Mississippi Library Association's Peggy May Scholarship Award. She has been employed with the library system since 1995.

Adrienne Bradley has been promoted to the newly created assistant coordinator of customer services. Prior to joining the HCLS staff, she was employed by the Harrison County Library System.

She has received several public service promotions since joining the HCLS staff in 1985 and has vast experience and training with the customer service modules of the library's automated integrated library system.

Her current duties will be expanded to include responsibility for establishment of consistent sys-

temwide customer service procedures, policies and training.

Susan Prendergrast has been promoted to assistant coordinator of information services. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in English and literature from USM.

She joined HCLS in 1998 as a reference librarian and was later promoted to reference desk manager. She has more than 12 years public service experience.

Andrea Kyzar has been named branch manager of the Pearlinton Public Library. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in secondary education from the University of New Orleans and is working toward a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Southern Mississippi.

A former teacher, Kyzar has been employed with HCLS since May, 2001.

Charles Jack has been named automation manager for the Hancock County Library System. He holds a general studies degree with a concentration in library information system from the University of New Orleans. He previously served as Internet trainer for staff and customers with

Dominion Exploration Corporate Library and was video, conference manager with Xerox Texaco.

Metric Dockins has joined the staff as a reference librarian. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Tougaloo College and a master's in journalism from Northwestern University in Illinois. He was an award-winning journalist with the Sun Herald newspaper, 1975 to 2001.

Donna Szkolnik has joined HCLS as a reference librarian at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in library science from the University of Southern Mississippi with a minor in Spanish.

Her vast experience in librarianship includes various positions in public libraries across to Coast, including assistant director of the Long Beach Public Library.

Sandy Stone has been named acting branch manager at the Waveland Library.

She is the customer service desk manager at the headquarters library. She has 10 years retail office management experience and has been with HCLS

since 1999.

Sue Favre has been named a customer service assistant at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County headquarters library. She holds an associate degree in secretarial science from Hopkinsville Kentucky Community College.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has received several awards from the Collegiate Association for Secretaries.

Ann Nameth began at HCLS in February as a library clerk. She holds an associate's degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and a certificate of completion from Pearl River Junior College Vo-Tech Center. She was previously employed with Mason-Chamberlain and Hancock Medical.



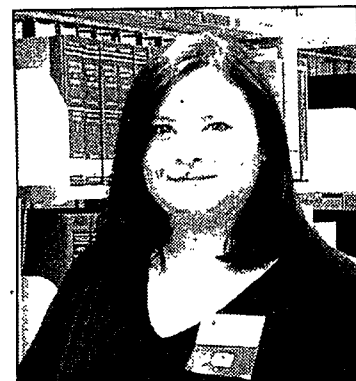
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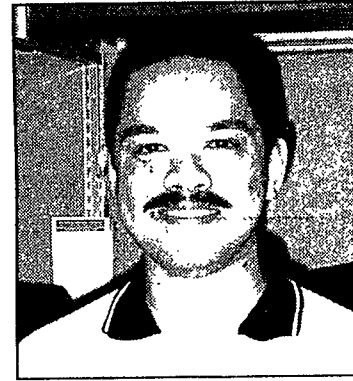
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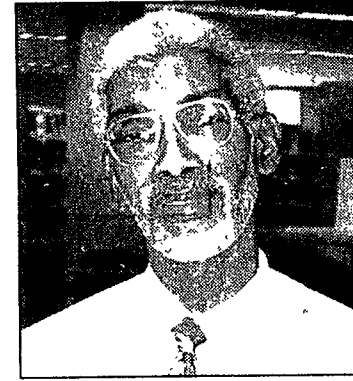
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Library staff attends Powerpoint workshop

Mary Perkins, public affairs officer for the Hancock County Library System, and Charles Jack, library system automation manager, attended an Advanced Powerpoint workshop this week, at the Applied Technology and Development Center of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gulfport.

Sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) Continuing Education Taskforce, this workshop is one in a series of statewide technology workshops being held across the state. "We appreciate the efforts of the

Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce to provide the opportunity for our staff to attend these workshops," said Prima Plaque, library system director.

"This training will assist our staff in learning new techniques to continue providing the right information, in the right form, at the right time for all Hancock Counties."

The MLC Continuing Education Taskforce is comprised of seven library system directors from around the state. Having decided that technology is a priority for public libraries, an 18-month program that con-



Sue Favre

sists of 26 different workshops was developed. Each workshop is scheduled to be held at least three times in various locations throughout the state. The workshops are jointly funded through a combination of grant funds provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Library Services and Technology Act.

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Together steamed for Pascagoula and made the town at 9 o'clock ... when I landed two Companies ... and took possession of the Hotel, hoisted the American colors upon the Cupola and threw out pickets one half mile ... of the Hotel.

After taking possession of the Hotel, I ordered the colors to be hoisted, and made fast. We had hardly thrown out pickets when the look-out gave the alarm that the Confederate Cavalry were coming... I myself saw them from the Cupola of the Hotel coming down the Mobile Road in heavy force with banners waving, cutlass's flailing, evidently intending to make an immediate attack.

I immediately ordered the Re-treat to be beaten, in order to mass my forces at the Hotel. ... The Cavalry came upon the ex-treme left in large force outnumbering us five to one and com-

menced the attack. Company B gave them a number of volleys when they fell back and came down the right upon Major Dumas and Capt. Villevert and myself... This firing was rapid and excellent but our men stood fast, and though greatly outnumbered and with-out cover succeeded in fully repulsing them.

They formed again and came around the Hotel in the extreme right where they found Lieut. Jones with a part of Company - six men - He succeeded in emptying many of their saddles and driving them back. Up to this time we had lost one man killed and five wounded whereas the enemy had lost a large number in killed and wounded.

Capt. Carter was now attacked on the extreme left, a large number of Infantry having occupied the houses and being between him and the Hotel, attacked by almost overwhelming numbers both of Infantry and Cavalry, - he slowly retired to the end of a wharf leading out into the sound and off into the extreme right. Here he maintained a continuous firing for an hour when I sent boats and had him

brought to the Steamer.

This was at 12 o'clock. Skirmishes were constantly kept up as often as the enemy saw fit to come within the range of our guns from the Wharf and Hotel - The woods here but a few yards in the rear of our position and they kept within such cover and fired constantly upon us.

I had expected up to this hour that the Gunboat Jackson would have opened with shell upon the woods in our front where were stationed large forces of Cavalry and Infantry within sight but beyond the range of our guns. I asked Capt. Manton for God's sake to go aboard and ask the Army Officer to commence firing. From the distance that my boat was obliged to be at the wharf, my Howitzer was useless - she could not reach the enemy. They (the Confederates) were armed with Sharps Revolving Rifles and had a great advantage over us in range. The Gunboat now fired three shell, but with no effect, appearing to care little whether we were overcome or not. - I then ordered my men to hold the place until we could recover our wounded and dead which we did.

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(Continuation from Thursday). We then brought off all of our dead and wounded to the boat and had driven the enemy back from the lines holding our base through the whole fight I now ordered the troops who had struggled aboard the Steamer and those who had been engaged in free-ing wharf to sally out again and try to dislodge the Rebels from the houses in the village.

Just at this time I discovered heavy reinforcements of Cavalry coming down the Road, - and at the same moment the Gunboat Jackson unfortunately and mayhaps designedly, threw a shell into our column moving out the wharf killing instantly five men and wounding seven, and leaving a huge gap in the wharf leading to the boat. This created confusion and discouragement ... and I immediately ordered the troops to rebuild the wharf which they did through a hot fire of the enemy, and to then fall back to the boat which they did in excellent order without losing ... but two men killed and a small number wounded. ... After the troops were aboard, I learned that still more and

heavier Reinforcements had come up from Mobile with artillery and Infantry, and as I had with me but two rounds of ammunition and 180 men with some seven officers and only a 12 lb Howitzer without shell, I concluded that it would be folly to make another attack as I could not depend upon the Gunboat. ...

Thus ended the only action the men of the 2nd Louisiana Native Guard Volunteers saw during their time at Ship Island. The duty on the island was dull and miserable to an extreme and Daniels' dairy brings it all to life. An interesting facet to the above account is that the Major Dumas written above was a mulatto whose full name was Alexandre Dumas.

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For more details, contact Cheryl Ramseyer at (228) 255-6637.

Fertilizer

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Hold off fertilizing landscape plants a few more weeks. Fertilizing now will encourage new growth, which is more susceptible to cold damage, and we may still have a few more cold nights ahead of us.

The bright sunshine of the last few weeks has aroused that urge to get outside and do something in the vegetable garden. It is still winter and freezes are still a threat.

One way to scratch that itch to do something is to plant a few seed or transplants in pots. Peppers, tomatoes, and squash can be started in pots now and grown in the pot until all danger of frost is gone.

Put the pot on the deck, patio, or even in the garden area where it will get as much sun as possible. When the weatherman predicts temperatures below 40, put the potted plant in the garage.

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Crawfish

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taste to determine the winner. And all the spectators are allowed to vote for a popular favorite, Erickson said, "and of course, that makes the team members compete for that vote in different ways too. We do have a showmanship award."

The cook-off seems to have found universal appeal, Erickson said: "Bankers, lawyers, bikers, it doesn't matter - everybody's out there to have a good time."

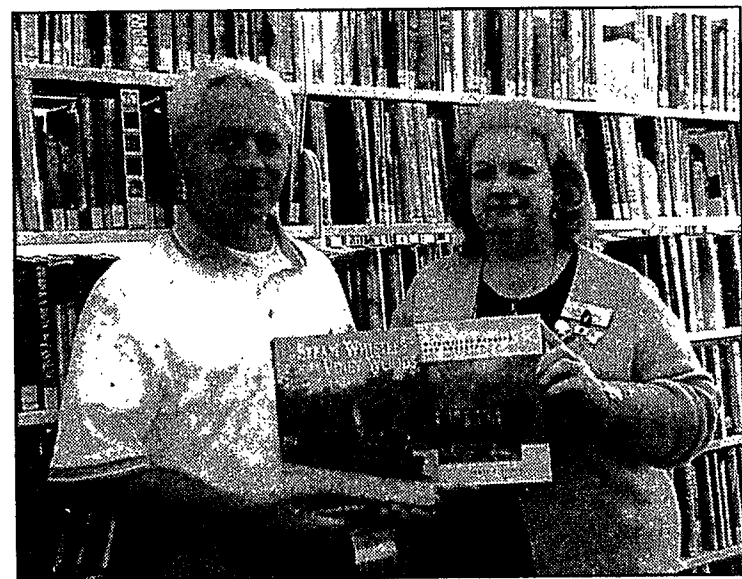
There will also be a live band and men's and ladies crawfish eating contests.

The event takes place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday. "All-you-can-eat" admission is \$15 for adults, \$8 for children, and those age five and under eat free.

Parking will be limited at the River Dock, so Erickson and Plauché will have a shuttle bus making regular runs between the cook-off and Stennis Airport road. Those planning to arrive by boat should be aware that officers of the Department of Marine Resources will attend and will ticket those whose licenses aren't up to date.

There are still a few team slots available. To register a team to compete, call 467-0155 or 467-7333.



Book presentation

Joe Pettigrew, a member of the Hancock-Harrison County Forestry Association, presents several books to Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library branch manager. The books were donated courtesy of the association through Pettigrew and Jan Barlow.

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REFLECTIONS
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Always try to improve

"Where are your glasses? That's just like a man!"

Puzzled and disappointed, I cut my eyes across the room, but was too surprised to react immediately. By the time I recovered my composure and thoughts, the conversation had gone on far afield.

I had been looking at photographs without my reading glasses, as I often do. Of course, with my slight astigmatism I do see better with the Walgreens Specials, as I call the reading glasses. (You probably have your own moniker for them). Nevertheless, I challenge my eyes many times each day.

Contrary to the implications of the question put to me, it is not a man thing for me.

Far from a macho approach, I would rather call it the innate human desire and drive to repair whatever we can in our bodily defects and to make all our other physical components function better each day, each hour.

For starters, I experiment seeing without my Walgreens Specials when I am alone, whereas people do macho things when others are present. Light plays heavily into this equation, for there is incandescent, the weakest, then fluorescent, which is much better, and indirect sunlight, which is best by far.

Certain things which I cannot read by incandescent light using the peepers I was born with, I can read with fluorescent light. Then, there are things which I can read only with the pure power of indirect sunlight. Interestingly, with little or no strain, I can read even tiny print in indirect sunlight.

Of much greater interest and speculation, my sight at 72 years, though far from perfect, is measurably better than it was 12 years ago. The exercises and challenges which I have mentioned undoubtedly have something to do with that improvement, since our eyes have muscles which need exercise.

However, the most measurable medium of improvement would have to be my all-plant food regimen which I have now been pursuing for 5 years, 11 months and counting. It is the same old story of cells which comprise every part of our body, including muscles, blood, eyes, hair and bones.

When we lose 300 million of our 100 trillion cells each minute, our body has to replace those cells or die quickly.

Relying on food minus animal cholesterol, our body builds new cells which are almost perfect.

Whatever problems wild, or imperfect, cells have caused are gradually corrected.

Our eyes are simply part of that cycle of dying and regenerated cells, becoming weaker or stronger in step with our cells.

Armed with that hope

and knowledge, I was literally, visually on the lookout for improved vision.

After a few years, I thought there was improvement, but I was not sure.

But during the past year, doubt is slowly giving way to conviction that some vision corrections are in progress at a painstakingly slow rate.

Yes, I do still use Walgreens Specials for reading, but I can survive with my own peepers unaided for the most part by any artificial lens, if the light is good.

I have waited long for this moment which has finally come to pass.

Will my visual correction continue to progress in such a positive way? I do not know, but I have every reason to believe that the proper regeneration of new eye cells will continue to climb a slow, gradual gradient to better vision.

From observing numerous people, perusing many articles about eyesight and experiencing things firsthand over the years, it is evident that some people have non-correctable, congenital visual problems by nature which nurture cannot ease, let alone improve and heal.

A step up in the perennial interplay between nature and nurture, there are also many people who can reap only modest benefits and corrections for their defective eyes from an all-plant food regimen. However, due to the lack of attention to nutritional healing, there is virtually no body of evidence.

The rest of the population, who are afflicted with only minor visual problems can and will more easily derive palpable benefits from a nurturing which produces healthy cells. To a very limited extent, we can grow new eyes, just as we grow new skin every 30 days, a new heart every 8 weeks.

Our attitude toward improving our eyes should be little different from our attitude toward improving our muscles, blood and even bones, for even our bones are totally replaced over the course of a year. It is nature's way of dying at the rate of 300 million cells a minute, and being renewed in hours.

The rewards of pursuing ever-stronger cells are huge, as we first of all become free of our pains one by one. Pain, after all, is our body's way of warning us that some of our cells have been injured from within or poisoned from within by some substance we have eaten or drunk.

Once pain is conquered, our body begins to talk to us in glowing terms such as, "I feel relieved," and eventually, "I feel better," and sooner or later, "I feel good!" With pep in our step and verve in our serve, we can spread our wings and say: "My God, I believe I can fly!"

Scripture Says . . .

By Ed Young

Many opportunities come up in life where knowing the right person pays off tremendously.

Sometimes you are moved up in a job because you know the right person, even though you aren't necessarily more qualified. However, you knew the right person.

I guess by now you know where this article is going. Who you know will determine where you will spend eternity, and this should be the most important concern of your life.

Having knowledge of Jesus Christ is good, very good. Yet the

devil has knowledge of Christ, and he is condemned.

Ministers, priests and rabbis have seminary training, but do not necessarily know Jesus personally.

"And when he put forth his own sheep, he goes before them and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice." (John 10: 4)

Just simply ask Jesus to speak to your heart and ask him to make himself real to you, and he will.

God's greatest desire is that his children know him personally and to share their lives with him. Don't YOU want to do that?

The "Word" for the Week

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There are basically only two ways to handle your troubles. There is the Christian way to handle trouble, and there is the non-Christian route to problem solving.

The Christian view is that our troubles are all rooted in our sin and our rebellion against God. And so spiritual solutions are needed.

Before you turn me off, let me give you an example. Many, not all, people suffer from the dread disease AIDS because they refused to listen to God's warnings against promiscuous sex.

The solution is not to continue ignoring God. The solution is to turn back to God. God is ready with forgiveness for those who ask Him.

Now this does not mean those suffering from AIDS will be cured. But it does mean the elimination of

the fear of death. You see, those who turn back to God have the assurance of a place in God's heaven. And there will be no death from AIDS in heaven!

And so real solutions to your troubles are elusive if you continue to ignore God! You must turn to God through Jesus Christ. You must trust in Christ as the only One who has paid the penalty for your sins.

Then you must take your Bible and ask God to help you understand and follow what it says. This is where handling your troubles really begins.

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Divine Mercy Sunday: The Feast of Divine Mercy is Sunday, April 7. Novenas for Divine Mercy: Now through Sunday, April 7.

Thanks: To John and Lynn Pavolvich for the beautiful St. Joseph Altar.

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Visitors are welcome.

April 15: RCIA, 7 p.m.

April 16: Confirmation class, 6:45 p.m.

April 20: Confirmation Retreat, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Ann Church

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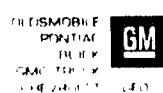
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Point Island Garden Club meets

The Point Island Garden Club met in February at the Sewer Board Building.

Sylvia Goffrey, president, announced she would soon be measuring the oak trees of some of the members in order to apply for historic registration.

The group voted to have the June installation of officers luncheon at the Great Southern Club in

Gulfport. The president announced the garden club state convention would be April 17-19 in McComb.

It was reported that the Pilgrimage was a big success. Each house on display had a large attendance. Several states were represented.

Jean Klemm will be the club chairperson for the Pilgrimage next year.

The members were reminded that the Kentucky Derby Party will be May 4 at the home of Annette Rolfe.

The club has been asked to name the park on Ponce de Leon Boulevard. It was voted to name it Point Island Garden Club Park.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5 at 2 p.m. at the Sewer Board Building.

St. Stanislaus holds faculty, staff recognition ceremony

Mary Dillenkoffer was honored as the Teacher of the Year at the annual St. Stanislaus High School Faculty and Staff Recognition Ceremonies on Sunday, March 16 at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

Dillenkoffer, Reading Department chairperson and Parent Leadership Team moderator, was nominated by her peers and selected by the SSC Board of Directors.

According to one of the nominators, "This teacher is a positive influence on me by always urging me to be a little more compassionate in dealing with my students."

Another nominator described Dillenkoffer as "having a kind heart and a strong faith. She is obviously here because of that strong faith and that kind heart and for no other reason."

Twenty other faculty/staff members were recognized for their years of ministry at St. Stanislaus. These included the following for five years of service: Terry Carr, Cynthia Clark, Hollie McCollister, and Anne Schade, teaching faculty; Dave Kenson and Will Seymour, teaching and coaching faculty; Kathie Marriane and Sharyn



St. Stanislaus Teacher of the Year Mary Dillenkoffer.

Kenson, support staff; and Mike Reso, administrative staff.

For 10 years of service at SSC, the following were honored: Joe Gex, teaching and dormitory faculty; and Cathy Manasco, library staff.

For 15 years of service, Ken Kenney, dorm staff, and Linda Knight, support staff, were recognized.

For 20 years of dedication, Virginia Gex, librarian, was honored.

And with 25 years of service, Susan Hoda, finance staff, was honored.

Very special recognitions were bestowed on three faculty and staff members.

Brother Mark Thornton, SC, finance staff, was honored for 35 of service; Aline Beal, kitchen staff, was rec-

ognized for 35 years of service; and Brother Canisius Schell, SC, was honored for his 40 years of service.

Tom Ackerman was recognized in a special way for being named Star Teacher this school year.

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Entertainment

Smothers Brothers yo-yo around at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis presents the incredibly talented Smothers Brothers, Friday, April 26 at 9 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Tickets are \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 and may be purchased through the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or any Ticketmaster Outlet.

Time has been an essential ingredient in the Smothers Brothers' success. They have been considered ahead of their time, masters of timing and practitioners of timeless comedy.

Now as they mark over 42 years in show business, the Smothers Brothers are being saluted as time-honored legends whose lengthy career has surpassed all other comedy teams in history.

With their singular blend of comedic and musical talents, the irrepressible brothers have made a sweeping impact on diverse generations of fans.

Such lasting power is a testimonial to their intuitive humor, natural warmth, superlative showmanship and the pure unadulterated joy they bring to audiences all of all



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The Smothers Brothers' first professional appearance was at The Purple Onion in San Francisco in 1959 and their first national television appearance was on The Jack Paar show on January 28, 1961. Over four decades of audiences have seen the Smothers Brothers in their own primetime comedy series in the 1960's,

1970's, and 1980's, guest appearances on numerous television programs, countless engagements as headliners in Las Vegas, Reno and Lake Tahoe, a hot-selling video, 12 top-selling albums, as well as continuous coast-to-coast concert tours, some with symphony orchestras.

On the personal side, both Tom and Dick pursue

their interests with the same fervor as their work. Whenever the opportunity presents itself, Dick can be found cycling or practicing yoga.

Even on the road, he doesn't miss a beat as he maintains a disciplined regimen of robust workouts at the nearest health club.

Equally at home in the kitchen, Dick is known to conjure up delicious heart healthy cuisine. Dick doesn't merely pursue an interest, he masters it.

Tom's pastime passion is for golf, which is no surprise to the millions of viewer who have followed him through the various pro-am tournaments he plays each year.

True to form, however, Tom is not simply content to being one of the most popular attractions on the golf circuit. Ever inventive, he decided the game needed an added feature: the yo-yo.

And, as many golf fans have already observed, Tom is the only golfer known who can sink a putt with the popular toy.

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Jazzland open weekends at half-price

The excitement and fervor begins again at Jazzland Theme Park. Opening day for the 2002 season will be Saturday, April 13. The park also announced special Spring Preview Days featuring half-price admission.

During the month of April all guests may purchase a single day admission ticket at the park for half off the regular admission price. This offer is valid on any Saturday or Sunday through April 28. Regular admission prices are \$32 for adults and \$25 for children under 48 inches (plus tax and assessment). Hours of operation during the Spring Preview Days

will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

"Jazzland is committed to the community and to maintaining a world-class theme park," said Jazzland General Manager Terry Prather. "We are excited about providing another year of clean, safe, family fun for the New Orleans region," said Prather.

Jazzland will be open weekends from April 13 through May 19, daily operation begins May 25, and the fall hours start August 24. The season ends October 27. Times and dates are subject to change without notice.

In addition Jazzland's

Season Thrill Passes are available for \$39.99 for a limited time only. The regular Season Pass price is \$49.99. Price plus tax and assessment. The Season Thrill Pass is Jazzland's best ticket value. Enjoy the rides, shows and attractions all season long for one great price.

Jazzland Theme Park is 140 acres of great rides, spectacular entertainment and delicious food for the entire family. Jazzland is located just minutes from downtown New Orleans at the intersection of I-10 and I-510. For additional information about Jazzland, call 504-253-8100 or visit Jazzland online at

www.JazzlandThemePark.com.

PRCC hosts evening concerts

Pearl River Community College's Fine Arts Department will present two evenings of concerts Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16 on the Poplarville campus.

The Monday night series will feature the PRCC Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir. The Concert Choir will perform selections by Hassler, Byrd, Haydn and selections from "My Fair Lady."

The Wind Ensemble and Concert Band will perform

works by Sousa, Curnow, and other American composers.

On Tuesday night, the PRCC show choir, RiverRoad, and the PRCC jazz band, the Jazz Cats, will present concerts as they prepare for upcoming performances at Walt Disney World in May.

RiverRoad will present music from the 1960's while the Jazz Cats will present a blend of jazz and pop styles.

All concerts begin at 7 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium. Admission is

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